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## ALARMING AFFAIR AT CHANGTEH.

## A.P.C. AGENCY LOOTED AFTER ATTACK.

## BRITISHERS UNDER FIRE: ONE WOUNDED.

## DRAMATIC MESSAGE.

Alarming news indicating that Hunan soldiers have got out of hand and have attacked and looted the A.P.C. installation at Changteh, has been received in Hankow. The staff of the A.P.C. have apparently been through a most terrible ordeal, and their plight is still serious.

The sensational incident was brought to light by a telegram which one of the chief members of the A.P.C. staff succeeded in getting through to Hankow.

The message has been passed on to Rear-Admiral Tweedie, commanding the Yangtze Patrol, who understand, the news reaching Hongkong this morning, through wireless messages, to the local Naval authorities.

### Startling Message.

The information given out this morning states:

Mr. Gabb, a member of the A.P.C. staff at Changteh, which is about 180 miles south west of Hankow in Hunan Province, has sent the following message:-

"Have been six days under fire, captured and tied up for 18 hours without food or clothing. Spear wound in the thigh. Have managed to escape to the Mission. Agency wrecked and all personal possessions looted. Catholic Mission looted. Messrs. Rose, Toolill, Jacobsen, Pelling, Carnelzki, Johnson, Wiers and the Catholic Fathers are safe. Future uncertain. Cannot leave except under safe conduct."

From the above it would appear that an attack was made on the agency and that the members of the staff were kidnapped, being unable to transmit any news of their plight for almost a week.

### Very Unsettled.

Latest Naval wireless messages state that the country round Hankow is very unsettled and is likely to remain so for some time. Communication with Changteh is difficult and what news is being received now is two days old. This seems to account for the inability of those at Changteh to get any news of the incidents there to a place from which assistance might be sent.

The Consuls at Hankow are now trying to get the authorities to move in providing adequate protection of foreigners. Owing to the unsettled state of areas above Hankow, however, this is likely to take some time. The possibility of sending a relief expedition to assist the A.P.C. staff and others at Changteh is being investigated.

### Low Water.

H.M.S. Cricket is now at Chengjin and H.M.S. Gnat is at Shasi. These vessels might be able to render assistance but a relief expedition is rather a doubtful possibility due to the low water. The water level is now reported to be less than one foot for a distance of least 80 miles.

Changteh is on the Yuanjiang River, which flows into the Tungting Lake. It is regarded as the limit of navigation and with the water at its present level it is regarded as almost impracticable that British gunboats could reach the region.

### Serious Position.

The position is evidently serious, and we were officially informed by the Government this morning, which has also had news of the incident, that the same circumstances may develop elsewhere.

The number of British residents in the affected region is not great, and it is possible that the majority can be temporarily evacuated should it become necessary.

The absence of any decided anti-foreign feeling elsewhere seems to suggest that the eventuality will not arise.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ACHIEVEMENT.

## SUCCESSFUL START OF MAIL SERVICE TO INDIA.

## A REMARKABLE FEAT.

London, Apr. 14.

A new step in Imperial communications was consummated today when the first India-England air mail reached Croydon this afternoon. The great machine glided down gracefully and made a perfect landing at 2.13 p.m. or two minutes ahead of schedule.

The Armstrong-Siddeley machine used on the Basle to Croydon stage of the long journey, carried five hundred pounds of mail and five passengers.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Vyvyan was one of these passengers and as he had travelled out to India on the first air mail from England to India, he thus performed the remarkable and record feat of travelling 10,000 miles in fifteen days.

The other passengers were Lord Chetwynd, the Vice-Chairman of Imperial Airways, Limited, and his daughter, Air Vice-Marshall Sir Geoffrey Salmon, the commander of the Royal Air Force in India, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for Air, who joined the India-England service on its arrival in Egypt.

Sir Samuel flew out to Egypt on the inaugural outward bound service and flew several thousand miles in Africa before catching the London-bound service. He wished to return in time for the reassembly of Parliament, which takes place tomorrow. — Reuter and British Wireless.

## WATER SHORTAGE OUTLOOK.

## WEEKLY COMMUNIQUES TO BE ISSUED.

## APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

Information received from official sources shows that the water situation is still regarded as serious, the more so as there appears little prospect of rain at the moment.

The Government proposes shortly to issue regular weekly communiques on the position, with a view to impressing on the public the necessity for conserving the supply.

It was announced last week that the Kowloon Byewash scheme would be completed by the end of the year, but we learn to-day that this is not possible. Work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, but the project will take some 15 months to complete. This scheme is of importance in connexion with the harbour pipe-line.

With regard to the Shing Mun villagers, we are informed that they will evacuate their homes by the end of the year. This is necessary in order that work may be proceeded with in connexion with the development of the Shing Mun scheme.

The general situation in connexion with the water shortage is what it is, the public is asked to co-operate with the authorities in every possible way so as to prevent undue wastage.

## BUCHAREST EXPRESS DISASTER.

## TWO RAILWAYMEN HEAVILY SENTENCED.

Bucharest, Apr. 14.

The inquiry into the Kishinev-Bucharest express disaster, which resulted in the loss of twenty lives and injuries to more than 60 persons, came to the conclusion that the wreck was due to negligence on the part of railway servants.

Two employees of the railway company, one of them a pointman, were charged in the police court on Saturday with culpable negligence, and found guilty. They were both sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The accident occurred on April 5th, and rescue work was very difficult owing to tempestuous weather and snowstorms. — Reuter.

## CURIOS LEGAL POSITION.

## SAME SOLICITOR FOR BOTH SIDES.

## DISPUTE OVER WING ON SHARE DISPUTE.

## JUDGE'S INSISTENCE.

The question as to who is the rightful owner of scrip No. 302, being 20 shares in the Wing On Company, Limited, of Hongkong, came into the subject of an action which was commenced before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning.

The plaintiff was Wong Ping-kui, head tallyman of the Wing On Company, who seeks a declaration that he is the rightful owner of the shares, which, he alleges, were pledged to him by the Company in return for an investment of \$2,000.

There are two defendants to the action, the first being the Wing On Company, Limited, and the second, Lau Chui-shi, widow, No. 1, Sui Lau Lane, Shek Kui, Chung Shan district, Kwangtung. The Company is willing to abide by an order of the Court, while the latter's case is that the shares were pledged to her by the plaintiff's wife while the plaintiff was abroad.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo is appearing both for the plaintiff and the Wing On Company, an unusual happening which, he explained to his Lordship, was justified by the circumstances of the case. Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, of Messrs. Hastings, Dennis and Bowley, was also present in Court. Lau Chui-shi was absent.

### For Both Sides.

Replying to his Lordship at the outset of the case, Mr. Lo stated that he appeared for the plaintiff. He added that the defendant, Lau Chui-shi, was not represented and he was instructed to also represent the Wing On Company, although it was unusual.

His Lordship remarked he did not see how Mr. Lo could represent the plaintiff and a defendant.

Mr. Lo said he would explain the case and his Lordship would see how matters stand. He continued that the plaintiff invested \$2,000 in the Wing On Company in January, 1916, and in return, received from them scrip No. 302.

Answering his Lordship, Mr. Lo said that the plaintiff bought 20 shares in the Company, these being from Nos. 8768 to 8787 inclusive.

He went on to explain that the plaintiff left Hongkong and went abroad, leaving the scrip with his wife, for safe custody, but when he returned he found that the scrip was missing. He accordingly reported the loss to the Wing On Company, asking them to issue new scrip.

### Woman's Claim.

Later, however, the Wing On Company received two letters from Lau Chui-shi, written in Chinese, in which she claimed that the shares had been pledged to her by the plaintiff's wife, who was now dead.

In consequence of these letters, continued Mr. Lo, the Company did not see fit to issue new scrip to the plaintiff. The attitude of the Company was that they were not in a position to issue new scrip to the plaintiff, nor could they recognise the defendant Lau as the rightful owner of the shares. When the case was settled in Court they would accept and abide by any judgment delivered in the matter.

In view of that position, the Wing On Company did not consider it necessary to have a separate counsel, because the face value of the shares at stake was about \$2,000 and undue hardship might be caused to the plaintiff.

Referring to the presence of Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, Mr. Lo said that Messrs. Hastings, Dennis and Bowley were the solicitors for the Wing On Company. They had advised the Company as to their position.

His Lordship said he would record that Mr. Johnson was authorised to make a statement that the notice of writ had been served upon them as representing the Branch Political Council.

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## "VOLGA BOATMAN" PERMITTED.

## CANTON RULES IT IS NOT "RED" PROPAGANDA.

## SWATOW SHOWING.

Swatow, Apr. 13.

It will be remembered that some three weeks ago, the cinema film entitled "The Volga Boatman" was seized by the military and confiscated after only one performance on the ground that it was Communist propaganda.

As previously reported, the Mayor of Swatow raised a strong protest at this summary action on the part of the military, claiming that they were not film-censors and had therefore no right to act as they did without his authority.

Subsequently, the Mayor had a private view of the film in question, and then wrote to Canton for advice on the matter, stating his own views on the suitability of the film for exhibition in Swatow.

The verdict from Canton arrived a few days ago, and was in entire agreement with the opinion already expressed by the Mayor of

## OSAKA EXCURSIONIST ACCIDENT.

## Over 100 Casualties in a Tramcar Collision.

## VEHICLES OVERLOADED.

Osaka, Apr. 15.

Glorious weather and the cherry blossoms attracted tremendous crowds to the weekend resorts yesterday, and as the result of the rush a serious accident occurred.

Two suburban tramcars were overladen with parties of Osaka excursionists on their way to a festival in the Kwangtung village near Liang Kiang, where the people were frantic with delight at his return.

## Chiang Condemned.

In the course of his speech in Kwailin, General Li roundly condemned Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and announced his intention of proceeding to the front at the head of the Kwangtung forces. Extracts from his speech are as follows:

It is only right that I should return to Kwailin and give to you a report of what I have been trying to do for our Party. It is indeed true that I have been through much suffering. I passed through Kwailin on the fifteenth year of the Republic and have been away three years and there have been many difficulties to encounter in that time. After putting down the small bands of politicians and office-grabbers and robber bands, we had to face the Communists who were in a secret way trying to ruin the great Kuomintang. They had worked themselves into the inner-circle of the Party and had much power and control.

Fortunately we were able to clean up the Party of these dangerous Communists, for we realised our danger and came together with enthusiasm and saved the Party. The North saw through actual experience what the Communists stood for and the many hardships suffered from them, so they threw in their lot with the Kuomintang and felt it was for the people as a whole. The Communists used many ways and methods to involve us with foreign nations and foreigners in our midst and they also forced those in power to actually shoot their own countrymen. The smaller forces have been cleaned out and the Communists dare not openly take action.

## His Own End.

At present, our leader, Chiang Kai-shek, is using his position of authority to foster his own plans and ends and is forcing those who are actually interested in the Government's welfare to be discouraged. Therefore the South-eastern Provinces are becoming more discouraged each day. The Northern Provinces are getting a stronger hold of the Government each day and putting in the old leaders. This is because those in the South-eastern Provinces dare not take interest because of ill-treatment by their own chosen leader.

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## A DARING EXPLOIT BY H.M.S. TERN.

## THREE NAVAL RATINGS WOUNDED.

## RUNS GAUNTLET TO FREE FOREIGN SHIPPING.

## UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

A story of a daring exploit by the British gunboat, H.M.S. Tern, is told in naval wireless messages received this morning, though thefeat was unfortunately not accomplished without casualties, three naval ratings being wounded.

All shipping on the upper reaches of the Yangtze, above Ichang, has been held up owing to the intensity of the fighting between rival factions. The fighting was reported to be taking place about twelve miles above Ichang, and H.M.S. Tern was sent up to effect the release of the foreign steamers.

Back to Safety.

In going up river she was subjected to severe rifle fire from both banks, shelling, more or less, to run the gauntlet, but the Tern not only got through, but brought the ships back to safety.

The story is told in the following messages issued by the local naval authorities this morning:

Three British Naval ratings of H.M.S. Tern were wounded when the vessel came under heavy fire above Ichang. Her presence there was made necessary by heavy fighting which was reported to be taking place about twelve miles above Ichang, all shipping being held up owing to the intensity of the fire across the river..

The Casualties.

When H.M.S. Tern proceeded up the river to release the shipping she also came under heavy fire from the banks, three men being wounded.

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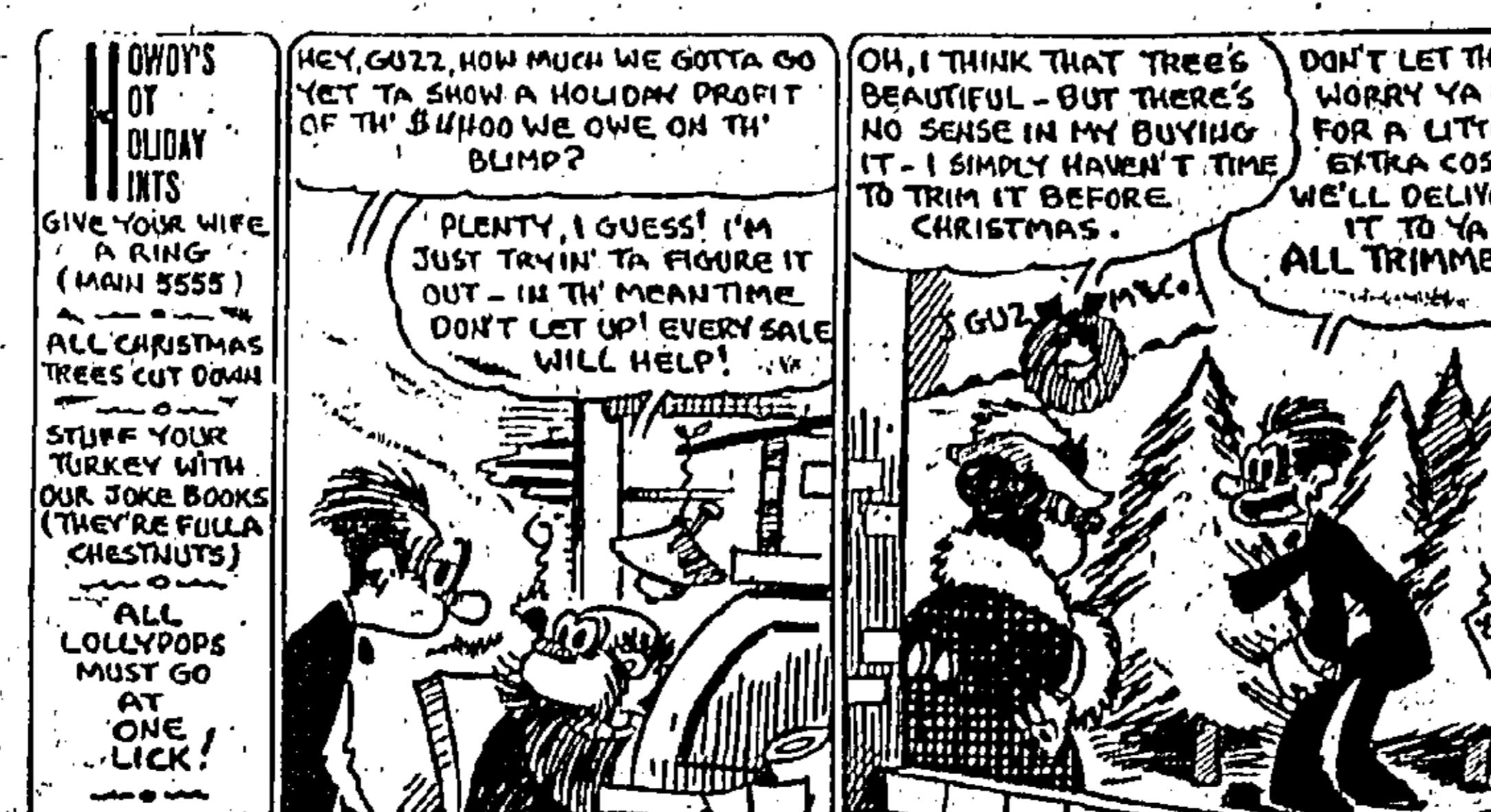
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**DIOCESAN SCHOOL  
SPEECH DAY.****THE FAITH OF THE REALLY  
EDUCATED MAN.****MR. HORNELL'S SPEECH**

Saturday was Speech Day at the Diocesan Boys' School, and the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., gave a vigorous and illuminating speech during the course of the afternoon. His address was on Education and how it helps the progressive discovery of truth and brings one to the full heritage of the human race. Many who are interested in the work of the School attended, spending a pleasant afternoon in the spacious grounds prior to the ceremony in the main hall.

Assembled on the platform in the hall were Mr. W. W. Hornell, Mr. A. H. Compton, Vice-Chairman of the School Committee, who presided in the absence of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria, Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Headmaster of the School, the Very Reverend Alfred Swann, Dean of St. John's Cathedral and Mrs. Swann, Mr. W. L. Patten, Rev. N. V. Haward, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Professor G. T. Byrne, Miss E. Fiddean, Professor L. Forester, Rev. H. du T. Pyner and Mr. F. Mason, Mr. Law Lok-tin and Mr. T. S. W. Chan.

The students opened the proceedings by singing two songs and the Chairman, in a short speech, apologized for the absence of the Bishop, who, he stated, had been called to another part of the Diocese. Mr. Compton added that the school was indeed fortunate in having such a headmaster as Mr. Featherstone and he was glad to know that the headmaster had always received the loyal support of the Diocesan School boys.

Mr. Featherstone then read extracts from the lengthy report which had already been circulated and the speech of the Vice-Chancellor followed.

Mr. Hornell said:

"Plato in his Dialogue 'The Laws' wrote as follows:

"Of the officials enumerated above, there remains to be considered the chief director of the education of boys and girls. As by law appointed this must be a single official, at least 50 years old, the father of children lawfully begotten, children of both sex, if possible, but certainly of one or the other. Both the man appointed and those who appoint him must realize that this office is far the most important among the chief offices of the State. Because, whatever be the creature, be it plant or animal, tame or wild; if its earliest growth makes a good start, this is the most important step towards the happy consummation of the excellence of which its nature is capable. On this account the law-giver should see to it that education is not made of secondary importance, or annexed to other duties, but inasmuch as the right choice of the man who is to have charge of the children is bound to come first and foremost, he must do his very utmost to appoint and make Director that man who out of all in the State is in every respect the best."

I am not suggesting that I should be appointed to this all-important post on a salary at least equivalent to the munificent remuneration received by the Director of Education. I hasten to remind you that I do not satisfy Plato's conditions. I am 50 years of age, but a confirmed bachelor.

Education and Politics. Education has always been a favourite problem with philosophers. Those who have wished to reform and re-organise the world, meeting with many difficulties in dealing with the mass of grown-up people, have almost invariably turned their eyes to the more hopeful body of ingenuous

**COUNTERFEITING.****QUESTIONED DISCUSSED  
AT GENEVA.**

Genoa, April 13. Opinions were divided among the members of the Legal Committee at the conference for suppression of counterfeit currency as to whether counterfeiting should be treated as a political crime or a crime at common law.

Ultimately, a sub-committee was appointed to examine and report.

Youth whose minds they have pictured as white paper or pliant wax. If only the rising generation can be directed in the proper path, there will be a reality instead of a dream. When Aristotle asked himself "How shall we make our citizens good men," he answered without a moment's hesitation "By education." To him, in fact, the fundamental problem of politics was education. "We would not," wrote Plato in his Republic, "have our citizens grow up amid images of moral deformity as in some noxious pasture and there browse and feed upon many a baneful shrub or flower, day by day, little by little, until they silently gather a festering mass of corruption in their own soul."

Plato died in 347 B.C. and Aristotle in 322 B.C. The splendour of ancient Greece passed away. The centuries went by, and the amazing epoch of the Italian Renaissance was born. In 1446 one Vittorino da Feltre opened a school at Mantua. We read of Vittorino that he made himself a beggar for the love of youth; receiving, feeding, clothing, and rearing side by side with the young princes as many of the brilliant poor as he could find means to support. We read also that his school at Mantua was called "La Gioiosa," or the House of Joy. How it was frescoed with playing children and lay in a pleasant garden; and how the life of the pupils was interwoven with the daily miracles of meadow and river, of little hills, and shady walks. How the school went a-pleasing in the green places of Goito; and how all form of bodily exercise, making for grace and dignified motion—riding, swimming, fencing—were intrinsically a part of the course.

Four hundred years pass; the scene changes. We are in the House of Commons at Westminster and Macaulay is describing the schoolmasters of the poor as he found them in England in the year of grace 1847:

"How many of these men are now the refuse of other callings—discarded servants or ruined tradesmen who can not do a sum of three; who would not be able to write a common letter; who do not know whether the Earth is a cube or a sphere and can not tell whether Jerusalem is in Asia or America; whom no gentleman would trust with the key of his cellar and no tradesman would send with a message?"

Teacher's Life Unattractive. In the course of the same debate, another speaker quoted a dame (these women played an important part in the English elementary educational system of those days) as having summed up the situation by saying "It's little they (the pupils) pay us and it's little we teaches them." Dr. Bell, a prominent educationalist of those days, used to say that if you gave him 24 pupils to-day, he would give you 24 teachers tomorrow.

We have, of course, changed all this, but in spite of all the interest which is taken in education, not only in Britain but also throughout the British Empire, we British are apt to feel a little doubtful about the whole business and though we go plodding on with the gloomy reflection that there can be no turning back, the scepticism which is in the air, has undoubtedly robbed us to some ex-

tent of enthusiasm. The life of a teacher does not now attract the British boy and girl as it did, and the cause of this is not by any means economic.

Amsterdam, April 14. Willem Mengelberg, the famous conductor of the Concertgebouw orchestra, has resigned owing to the Dutch tax collectors' demand for the payment of income tax on his American earnings, on which tax has already been paid in America. Mengelberg intends to change his domicile and leave Holland.

The *Handelsblad* says that the Concertgebouw administration is trying to induce the authorities to devise some means to prevent "this truly great catastrophe!" Reuter.

**FAMOUS CONDUCTOR.****RESIGNS OWING TO INCOME  
TAX DEMAND.**

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**Imprisoned Man.**

You have here the makings of an excellent school, but I am not going to pretend that if only the school had more money, the boys of this school, or even the great majority of them, would necessarily, when they go out into the world, succeed as the world counts success. On the contrary, I am going to remind you that the greater part of the life of man is rigidly confined to the round of things which happen from hour to hour, that it is exposed to the beat of circumstances and that its stream of consciousness is channeled and directed by the events and environments of the moment. Man, in fact, is imprisoned in the external present. How is he to escape this prison? A breaking of the prison walls will leave him standing still in the prison. Yes! But it may be in a prison so enlarged and enfranchised that it becomes not a prison but a free world.

The scholar secures his freedom by keeping hold always of the treasures of the past so that in a present that may be angry and sordid he can call back memories of calm or of high passion. In a present which calls for resignation or courage he can call back the spirit with which brave men long ago faced the same evils; he draws out of the past high thoughts and great emotions; he draws also that strength that comes also from communion or brotherhood. And this communion is one of the realities of man. He realises it, feels himself one of a long line of torch-bearers. He attains that which is the most compelling desire of almost every human being—a work in life which is worth living for and which is not cut short by death.

**Enslaving Present.**

"But surely," you will object, "our business is with the future and the present, not with the past. If there is any progress in the world, any hope for struggling humanity, does it not lie precisely in shaking off the chains of the past and in looking steadily forward?" Yes, but the chains of the mind are only broken by understanding and in so far as men are unduly enslaved by the past, it is by understanding that past that they may hope to be free. And it is not the past which enslaves; it is always the present.

In any age there are always fragments of the uncomprehended past floating like dead things, pretending to be alive. A man who is the slave of theories must get outside them and see facts; a man who is a slave to his own desires or prejudices must widen the range of his experience and emotion. But the thing that enslaves us most, narrows the range of our thoughts, cramps our capacities and lowers our standards, is the mere present. The present that is all around us, accepted and taken for granted, as we in Hongkong accept the fire crackers of the Chinese New Year. The material present, the thing which is omnipotent for us, is the great jailer and impris-

**KIDNAPPING HOAX.****AIMEE MCPHERSON'S ADVENTURE IN CALIFORNIA.**

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somer of men's minds, and the only escape from him lies in the contemplation of the not-present. Of the future? Yes, but you can not study the future; you can only make conjectures about it, and the conjectures will not be much use unless you have in some way studied other places and other worlds.

Progress is a real fact, but it is never a straight-forward march: it is never a result which happens of its own accord. It is only a name for the mass of accumulated human effort, successful here, baffled there, mis-directed and driven astray, but on the whole and in the main, producing some cumulative result.

**Message of Faith.**

My message then to-day is to proclaim the faith of the really educated man. He may be a man of letters; he may be a scientist; he may be a teacher; he may be a lawyer; or an official; or even the head of a poverty-stricken University. It is the faith which is in him that matters. It is this faith which gives him an escape from the noisy present into the region of facts which are as they are and not as foolish human beings want them to be; an escape from the commonness of daily happenings into the remote world of high and severely trained imagination; an escape from mortality in the service of a growing and durable purpose—the progressive discovery of truth. And this, let me tell you, is that religion of Democracy, for the cardinal doctrine of that religion is, in the right of every human soul to enter, uninhibited except by the limitation of its own powers and desires, into the full spiritual heritage of the human race.

The Committee of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage is appealing to the educational and charitable work which the Institution has done in the past and to the possibilities of the future, and is asking the public of Hongkong and elsewhere to mark this occasion by giving of their charity to the Diamond Jubilee Endowment Fund of the School and Orphanage. I support this appeal because my conviction is that the future of Hongkong depends, as does the future of any place in the world, on a constant supply from its schools of really educated men and women.

**Votes of Thanks.**

At the conclusion of Mr. Hornell's speech a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded him on the proposition of Mr. W. L. Patten, who stressed the educational work of Mr. Hornell in the Colony. Mr. Hornell, he added, is shortly going on leave; he will be sorely missed, and all would look forward to his return.

A vote of thanks was also accorded to the Vice-Chairman on the proposition of Rev. H. du T. Pyner.

**Eastern Residents With  
Western Habits.**

A fruitful source of ill-health among Europeans resident in the Far East is the utter disregard of climatic demands in the matter of food.

It is no exaggeration to say that nearly every European eats meat at least twice a day, and in addition partakes freely and frequently of rich indigestible foods, with the result that at last the stomach rebels, the ulcers of indigestion set in and the appetite dwindles to nothing.

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Taken on board the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, flagship of Admiral Mark L. Bristol, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, which was in Hongkong a week or so ago for a short stay. Picture shows Admiral Bristol and his staff.



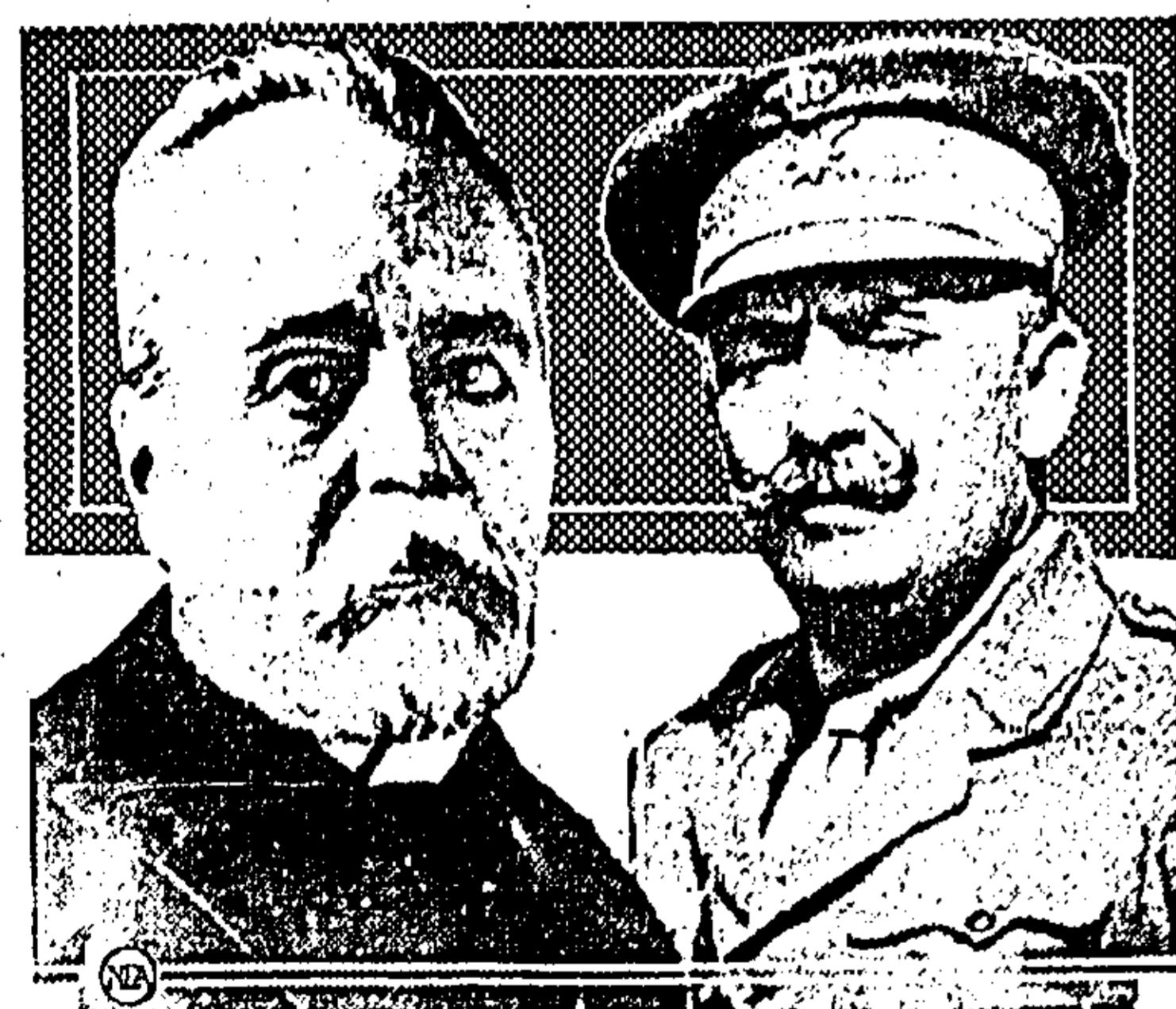
The latest picture of General Bramwell Booth, taken at Hadley Wood, Middlesex, where he is recuperating. His daughter, Miss Catherine Booth is also shown.



Mrs. Mark L. Bristol, wife of Admiral Bristol, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet and wives of the members of Admiral Bristol's personal staff. Seated (left to right): Mrs. R. A. Lavender, Mrs. K. G. Castleman, Mrs. Bristol, Mrs. W. Boggaloy, Mrs. A. H. Adelome. Standing (left to right): Mrs. H. F. D. Davis, Mrs. D. C. Crowell, Mrs. P. L. Carroll.



Winners at the Hankow Races. Mr. O. V. Labis owner of the winning Champions pony, and (left) Mr. Holgate, the jockey.



Don Jose Sanchez Guerra (left) former Spanish Premier, and Castro Girona, commander of Valencia, who have been placed under arrest as the result of the revolutionary plot discovery.



General Primo de Rivera (left) is seen in consultation with King Alfonso in connexion with the recent plots in Spain.



Group taken at the Annual Purim Ball, held in aid of Shanghai Jewish charities, which took place recently at the Majestic Hotel. A very entertaining programme of musical and dance numbers was rendered and a nice sum was taken in for charity.



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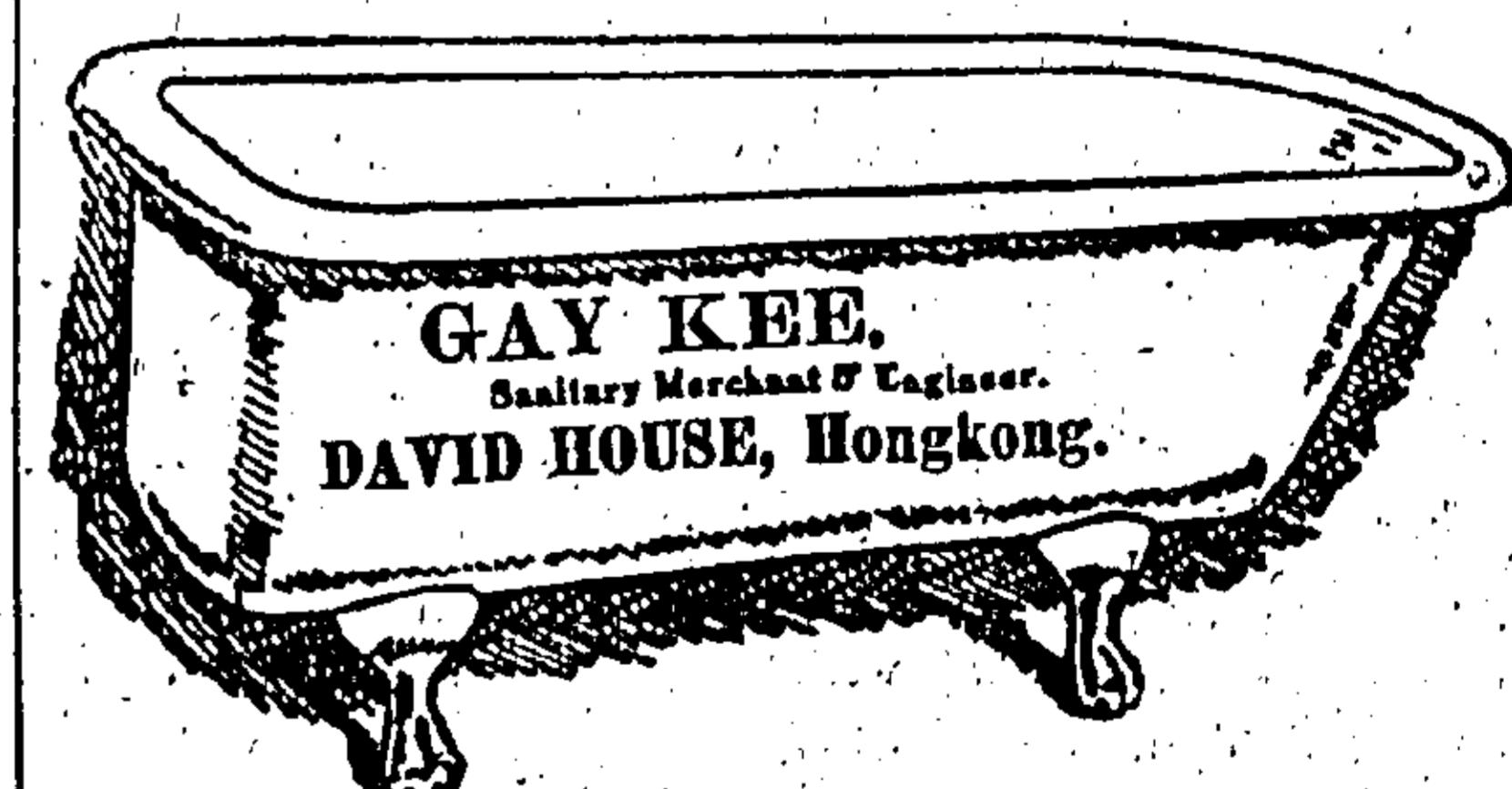
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Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Director of Public Works,  
Hongkong, 5th April, 1929.

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th April, 1929, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 18th April, 1929.

#### HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A General Meeting of Members will be held on FRIDAY, the 19th April, 1929, at 4.45 p.m. in the offices of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, to nominate a Member of the Chamber for appointment to the Legislative Council during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

Notice in writing of the Names of Candidates and their proposers and seconders to be lodged with the Secretary at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.

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## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Mercantile & B. \$34 n.  
P. and O. \$291 n.  
East Asia \$901 n.

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Union Ins. \$378 a.  
North China Ins. Ths. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins. \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2.40 s.

China Fires, \$290 b.  
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Douglas, \$36 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$241 s.  
H. K. Tugs, \$2.40 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Dof.) \$92 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$224 n.

Mining.

Bengtuo, \$22 b.  
Kailan, 65/- n.  
Langtan, Ths. 14 n.  
Shai Explorations, Ths. 3.00 s.  
Raubs, \$6 65 b.  
Tronoh, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$123 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$37 s.  
China Providents, \$155 b.  
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New Engineering, Ths. 4.85 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Ths. 121 1/2 s.

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Oriental, Ths. 2 n.  
Shai Cottons, Ths. 72 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.80 n.  
H. K. Lands, \$621 s.  
Shai Lands, Ths. 171 b.  
Humphreys, \$4.35 n.  
Realities, \$8.25 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.30 a.  
Post Trams, (old) \$124 b.  
Star Ferries, \$671 n.  
China Lights, (Old) \$13.45 s.  
H. K. Electric, \$561 b.  
Macao Electric, \$263 n.  
Telephones, \$7. b.  
China Buses, Ths. 13 b.  
Singapore Traction, 11/6 n.

Industries.

China Sugars, \$1.00 s.  
Malabon, \$27 b.  
Canton Icos, \$1.00 a.  
Coments (Comb.) \$8.50 s.  
Ropes (Old) \$7 s.  
United Asbestos \$5 p.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$191 s.  
Watsons, \$13.20 b.  
Dor A. Wings, 80 b.  
Lane Crawford, \$21 s.  
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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 14th April, 1929.

## LATE AMBASSADOR

### SIGNAL HONOUR PAID IN NEW YORK.

New York, Apr. 14.

A signal honour was paid to the remains of the Ambassador, Mr. Myron Herrick, brought by the French cruiser Tourville. A procession, with the coffin on a gun carriage, passed through the streets, where the flags were half-mast and thousands stood bare-headed, to the station, where the coffin was placed on a train for Cleveland.—Reuters American Service.

The final for the Junior Section Championship played at Happy Valley, resulted in a victory for P. Morrison over F. E. Booker by 3 up and 2 to play.

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## CURIOUS LEGAL POSITION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Wing On Company, that they had no defence, and they submitted to the order of the court.

Mr. Lo agreed.

No Appearance.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said, that a writ of summons was taken out and was served on Lau Chui-shi at Shek Ki on November 6, 1928. So far, she had not entered an appearance and on January 21, 1929, Messrs. Tso and Hodgson filed a certificate of non-appearance on her behalf.

A clerk employed by Messrs. Tso and Hodgson was then called. He spoke of going to Shek Ki, together with a folk named Tong Shan from the Wing On Company, who knew the woman. There they saw Lau Chui-shi, the notice was handed to her and witness explained it to her, after which she produced some Wing On script.

His Lordship pointed out that he must be satisfied as to the service of the writ of summons, the service of the statement of claim and the service of the notice of trial. He also wanted the evidence of Tong Shan, who knew the woman. The witness, continued his Lordship, had stated that someone at Shek Ki said the woman was Lau Chui-shi, but that was no evidence that she was that woman.

Must be Sure.

Mr. Lo pointed out that the woman actually produced the document.

His Lordship agreed, but said one might have gone to any place and served someone who said was Mrs. Lau. He wanted it to be clearly established that the woman was the Mrs. Lau, who the defendant in the action.

Mr. Lo replied that he thought that the woman had been in constant communication with the Wing On Company, to which his Lordship replied that he had no evidence of it or of the service of notice of trial. He would require all that evidence before he could try the case.

In adjourning the matter, his Lordship directed service on Lau Chui

## COLONEL BRAMBLE A TRUE TYPE.

## MAUROIS ON A VISIT TO ENGLAND.

Paris, Mar. 19.

André Maurois, the creator of Colonel Bramble and author of the Lives of Dostoevsky and Shelley, in an amusing speech before the A.C. Lunch Club at the Cirque Interallié, confessed that after a visit to post-war England he was convinced that in the character of the English Colonel was still to be found the kernel of the English character.

With a holiday crowd he paid a visit to Nelson's flagship, the Victory, accompanied by his two small boys. He was much impressed by the spontaneous fashion in which every English tourist uncovered as he passed the spot where Nelson fell.

His sons automatically followed suit, and a policeman standing near remarked, "Touching, isn't it, to see two French boys uncover in honour of Nelson?" Maurois asked his sons afterward if they knew what they had seen. "Of course," said one of them, "the place where Napoleon died."

Maurois was accompanied by his French chauffeur, who was the deputy of the police. On one occasion when he wished to visit Stratford Maurois asked him if he knew the way. "Yes," said the chauffeur, "straight ahead. I just asked a policeman and he said 'Ah, yes, Stratford en Avant!'"

The next time he wished to find a place (it was Sir William Tyrrell's country home) Maurois did his own questioning. Everybody he asked, however, was a stranger to the place. "I new nothing about it. Finally he found a man who lived in the spot for eighty years and said he knew the place very well. Unfortunately he was so old that he had forgotten where it was."

## The King's Health.

Maurois also had an amusing story to tell of the recent visit paid by the St. Cyrions to Sandhurst. On one occasion they were the guests of the Durham Light infantry, who are privileged to drink the King's health sitting (a favour, it is said, conferred by George III, who, on one occasion, found some drunk that he feared an accident if they tried to stand.)

The problem of how the President's health was to be drunk appeared insoluble. They could not stand for the President's health if they sat for the King's, while it was disconcerting to sit.

After two days' deliberation, a solution was found. The King's health was drunk in the usual way and the meal was declared at an end. Then everybody stood up not as officers, but as mere private citizens, and drank the President's health.

## BERLIN'S IMPROVED MOTOR-BUS.

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Berlin is doing all it can to emulate London and Paris in improving its traffic.

Five years ago a motor-bus in Berlin was almost a curiosity. The only street in which it could feel at all at home was Unter den Linden, in which, from the Kaiser's days, its rival, the tram, has been banned.

Five London buses then made their appearance on the Berlin streets. Unfortunately, though, when Fritz and Gretchen sat on the same seat there was no room for the bus conductor to pass along the corridor. To their dismay, the corpulent Berliners discovered that Englishmen, as a whole, were thin.

More roomy buses were built, but most of the passengers knocked off their heads getting in and out.

Now, however, Berlin can pride itself on a paragon omnibus. It is double-decked, has an entrance and an exit with two staircases, and an automatic door. It is a regular flat on six pneumatic wheels.

## ACQUITTED WHEN DEAD.

## CASE AGAINST M.P.'S BROTHER FAILS.

Nairobi, Mar. 11.

To-day the Supreme Court acquitted Mr. Robert Oakley, a British farmer and settler, who was found shot dead during his trial on charges of ill-treating a native.

Crown counsel asked for the withdrawal of the case, and stated it would be manifestly unfair to allow it to go to the jury in the circumstances.

Mr. Oakley was the brother of Mr. T. Oakley, M. P. for the Wrekin Division of Shropshire.

All Charges Drop.

It has been alleged that, owing to a misunderstanding, Mr. Robert Oakley had been charged under a section which at first deprived him of the benefit of bail on remand.

After spending two weeks in gaol, Mr. Robert Oakley had been allowed out on bail, and he stayed at the house of a friend.

During one night he left his friend's house by a window, and he was later found dead, with a bullet wound in his head. A rifle lay near.

It was stated that the defendant had been worried by the case, because while he was in jail his wife was by herself at their farm, in a lonely part.

Judgment was to have been given to-day.

Mr. Robert Oakley was charged with ill-treating a native, and a policeman and Mr. Oakley's native handman were charged with aiding and abetting.

When the prosecution announced to-day that it had been decided to withdraw the case, the two remaining prisoners were discharged.

"Venomous."

Following the prosecution's statement, defending counsel asked permission to make a short statement, in fairness to Mr. Robert Oakley's memory.

He denied that Mr. Oakley had taken his life because he was afraid to face the issue.

"Everybody who has followed this case," he added, "will know that Mr. Oakley's mentality broke under the harsh strain. Officialdom had instigated and conducted the case, and carried it to what I call a venomous and relentless conclusion."

The case has aroused the greatest interest in Kenya, accompanied by a certain degree of public indignation.

An inquest on Mr. Oakley is to be held to-morrow.

## COURAGEOUS WOMAN'S £481 DAMAGES.

## CINEMA COMPANY LOSES IN COCKROACH CASE.

London, Mar. 20.

"Mrs. D'Arcy must have been a woman of courage to have remained in the flat, for Dr. Scott, a robust man, said he would not have slept there," said Mr. Justice McCordie yesterday, when summing up in what became known as the cockroach case.

Mrs. V. F. D'Arcy, tenant of a flat in Marble Arch, sued the Regal Cinema, Ltd. She said the defendants had taken over a cafe to provide an exit for a new cinema; that because of their negligence in leaving refuse in the cafe, cockroaches bred in great numbers, invaded her flat, and biting her on the neck while she slept.

After an absence of an hour and a quarter the jury found that refuse was left in the cafe and that it constituted a nuisance. They held defendants guilty of negligence and awarded Mrs. D'Arcy £481 damages.

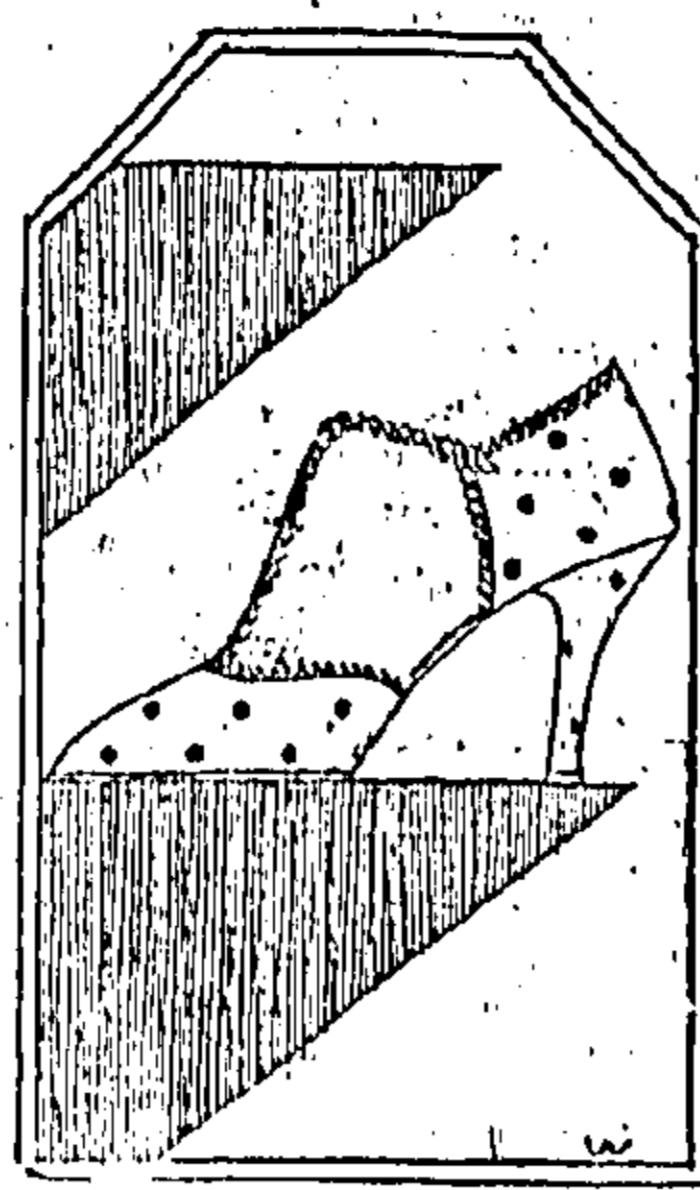
Judgment was entered for Mrs. D'Arcy with costs, a stay of execution being granted.

One of the popular two-fabric models is carried out in herringbone and black crepe de chine as to bodice, and in black satin as to skirt, shaped cutters and bindings. A frock like this is essentially practical as well as right up to the minute!

## WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## Fashion Notes.

## THE NEW SPORTS CLOTHES.



This sandal is a barefoot fashion for daytime, now so popular, in pastel shades of kid with a polka dot pattern.

## Lampshades.

## SEEN AT THE IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION.

A dozen different materials are used for the display of lampshades by one firm at the Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition.

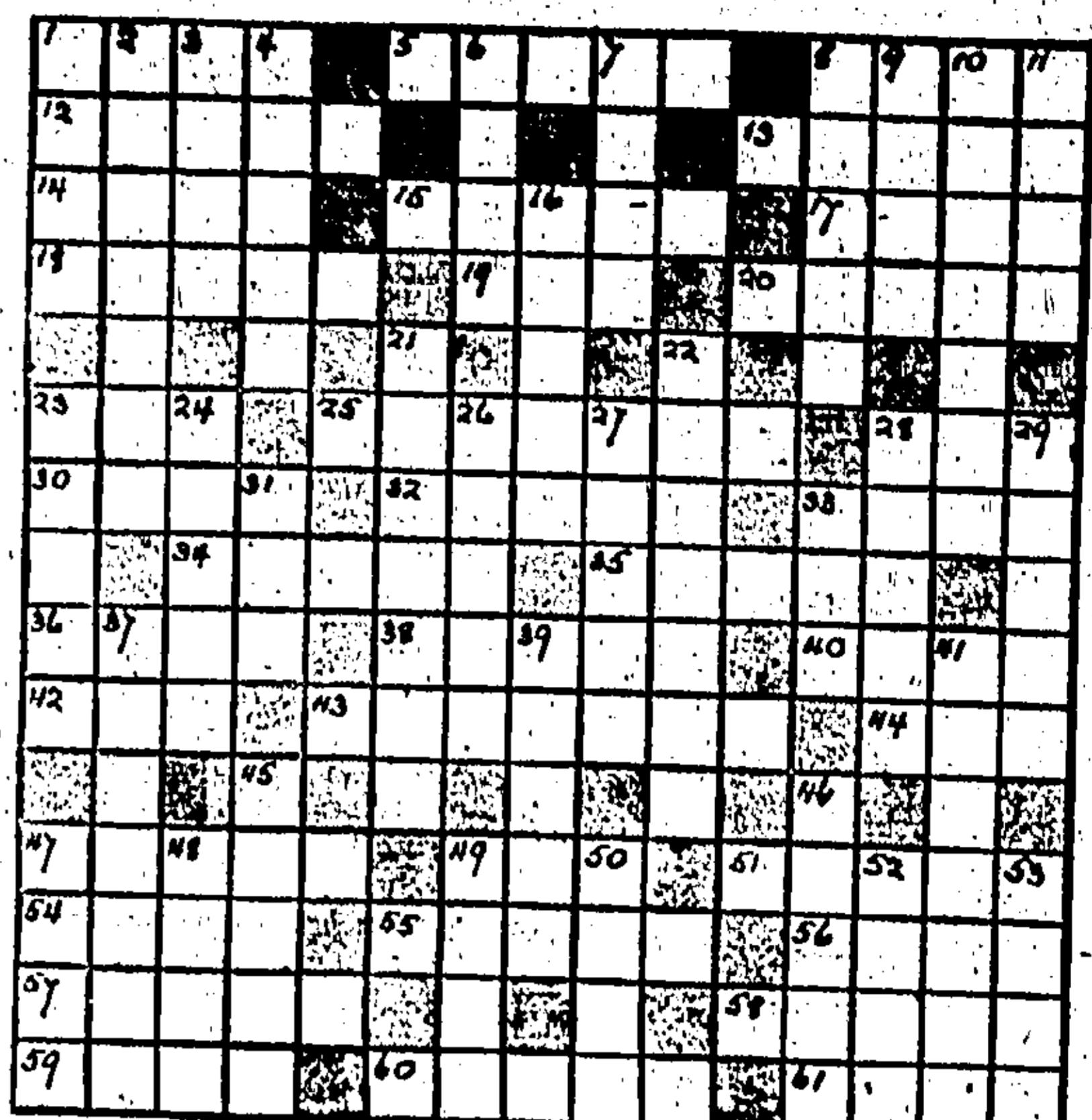
Two of the most unexpected and possibly the most effective are grease-proof paper and oiled silk. The former is an inexpensive substitute for parchment, one example being marked to imitate the skin. The oiled silk shades, shown in conjunction with bowl-shaped lamp stands of unpolished moulded glass, are stamped during the process of manufacture with designs to match the glass. One attractive pattern was of fish and rippling water.

A dome-shaped orange shade is of lambskin, which can be dyed in charming soft colours. Metal mesh decorates a cylindrical shade of white lac composition; this little table-light being mounted on a wooden stand covered with green leather.

Glass shades are treated in new and interesting ways. A dining table is decoratively illuminated, for example, by four little square lanterns of antique ironwork set at the corners, the sides and top being of orange-tinted glass. A soft light is given by a shade of double glass, the colour being applied between the two "layers" instead of the glass being coloured throughout.

Shades vary from a hexagonal made from plaited strips of black and white composition to a flat three-quarter circle of white lac material.

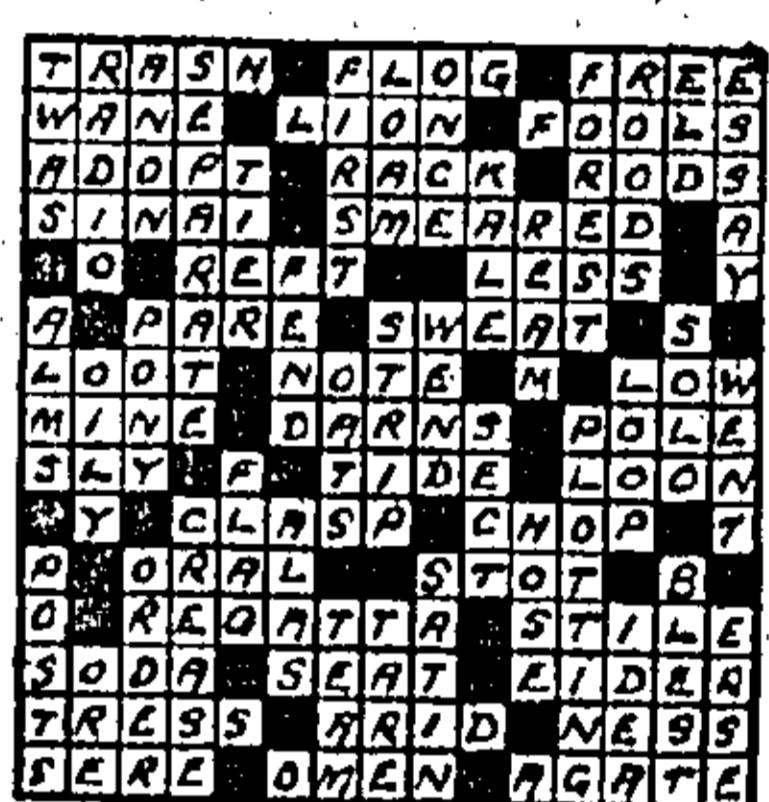
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- 17 Given life to.
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- 19 Blood relations.
- 20 Reposed.
- 23 Perform.
- 25 Doubted.
- 28 Imbibe.
- 30 Killed.
- 32 Pertaining to an area.
- 34 Shrink.
- 35 Spring flower.
- 38 Equal.
- 39 Hauled.
- 40 Fog.
- 42 Nothing.
- 43 Went back.
- 47 Run away.
- 49 For what reason.
- 51 British bird.
- 54 Talk enthusiastically.
- 55 Play unfairly.
- 56 Opening into a house.
- 57 Harsh.
- 58 Theatrical exhibition.
- 59 Portable house.
- 60 Diligence.
- 61 Scorch.

Yesterday's Solution.



## MORE "DEWARGRAMS."

## THE NEW ELECTORATE AND THE POWDER PUFF.

Lord Dewar was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Royal Institute of Painter's Gilders, Piccadilly, when he entertained the artists with a running fire of epigrams. Among them were:

There is nothing that breaks so many friendships as a difference of opinion as to what constitutes art. Differences of opinion make honest politicians.

A candidate seeking Parliamentary honours was addressing a large audience of the new electorate. He began by saying, "I am delighted to see so many bright and sliming faces before me to-night," and before he had finished his next sentence 60 powder puffs were at play.

"In another few weeks, just before the General Election, this will be a veritable 'land of promises,' and the waste of energy that will be expended during election time by the candidates in hand-shaking will be considerable.

"As an ex-member of the House of Commons I have made a careful calculation and I consider the wasted energy will be sufficient to milk all the cows in this country twice."

There are many people who have attended art schools who can't prove it.

If I had been in Adam's place in the garden at the time Eve was collaborating with the serpent over that sour apple, I would have changed the history of the world.

Few of our great landscape painters could say to-day which end of a cow rises first.

A musician paints in tones on a canvas of silence, and an artist paints on a silent canvas, and talks and sometimes whistles.

You can pick out the successful portrait painters at a banquet; they are the ones who aren't making sketches on the table cloth.

"I have not yet summed up sufficient courage to send any of my work to the hanging committee at the Royal Academy, because I am afraid their judgment would be 'hanging is too good for it,' and for the man who painted it."

"If I were asked to contribute to that inquisitorial questionnaire column in the Press, headed, 'How much do you know?' I should enshrine my queries in simplicity. Some might be:

"Why would it have been better for some self-made men to have consulted an architect?

"Who was the first to make the little paper trousers worn by lamb chaps?

"Why is it that no man is a hero to his own mother-in-law?

"Why is it a one-way street like a Scotsman's pocket?

"Why are some cheques without honour in their own bank?



Most alluring was a taffeta gown, in primrose yellow, with a pointed neck opening, tight bodice and skirt of "shepherdess" lines falling into wide pointed floating panels. Another taffeta gown favoured the high waist-line and tight-fitting bodice, while very demure was a black taffeta frock, with tight-fitting bodice fastening down the back with small diamond paste buttons; a full skirt completed the frock, which also showed at the point of the V neck the ubiquitous large flat bow, in this case of black taffeta.

Brocades of a small pattern, and beautifully supple and soft are returning to favour, and more than one spring bride will seek the museums for inspiration as to the choice of her brocade bridal dress.

A couple of decades ago no wardrobe was complete without its "dust coat" of shantung or tussore in natural colour, with or without black satin collar, and most useful these garments were. Of late, however, shantung and tussore has been relegated to the region of children's tunics, and has figured on beach wear. But these well-tried fabrics are to be popular this season, and sports suits and dresses and coats will be made of them, an economy measure since they wear "clean" and stand repeated visits to dry cleaners and wash-tub. Ratine, too, another fabric less favoured of late, in returning, and coats of ratine and cretonne will be worn for informal and sports wear.

One of the most interesting interpretations of the two-piece mode consists in a frock of banana and havana brown check stockinet, with insertions of bodice and flared in skirt of plain brown cloth. The long coat, in brown devoré of exactly the same shade as the flares, has the new deep cuffs reaching almost to the elbows.

## Left Behind!



THAT'S JUST WHAT HE'S DONE!! HERE WE THOUGHT ALL ALONG THAT HE WAS JUST FOOLING AND NOW HE JUST UP AND GOES OFF TO ARABIA!!

IT'S STARTIN' TO RAIN, FRECKLES!!

WHY, THAT LITTLE DICKENS!! DO YOU THINK HE REALLY IS FLYING TO ARABIA, ALEX?

WHY SURE I DO!! HE'LL PROBABLY BE A GREAT HERO WHEN HE GETS BACK!!



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### BIRTH.

OWEN.—On April 14th, at the Victoria Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen, a daughter,

### DEATH.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY APRIL 15, 1929

### WAR & POLITICS.

The struggle between Nanking and Wuhan is a striking instance of the instability of a one-party system. So far as the differences between the two parties are political, and not merely personal jealousy and ambition, the question at issue, that of the relative power of the province and the central government, is a perfectly legitimate one, and one which in a democracy ordered under the two-party system could be fought out in debate. It may be said that was done, and the principle for which Wuhan stood was defeated at the meeting of the Fifth Plenary Session of the Executive of the Party last year.

It is clear however that even within its ranks there is not yet a custom of free expression of opinion, and that any difference touching what is felt to be the fundamentals of the party is relegated to the regions of underground intrigue. The lesson of a constitutional opposition has not yet been learnt. If this is so within the ranks of the Kuomintang, it is still more the case with regard to parties without. From them no expression of opinion is tolerated. The unfortunate consequence is to swell the ranks of the so-called communists with the large majority of those who feel that they have little to hope from the present Kuomintang. There being no constitutional outlet for their discontent they are driven into the arms of whatever organisation may exist which has the hope of a popular following. To them are added those who have come under the displeasure of the Kuomintang and who, as the easiest method of getting rid of them, label them counter-revolutionaries, and rank them with the communist party. Against the communists again there is no method but war; and war by the way it is conducted breeds more communists than it slays. For

military action is taken indiscriminately, in a way that no theory of corporate responsibility can justify. The communists terrorise a village. People who can get away do so. But many throw in a nominal adherence because there is no alternative. The military, instead of being at pains to establish communication with such sections, and by examination of the people on the spot, ascertaining the probable inclination of the various parties, wreaks an indiscriminate vengeance on the whole village. The result is to make it no use to stand out, and doubtless the loss of valuable information. The active communists meanwhile execute an easy retreat into the hills, having nothing to lose and everything to gain by such a retirement.

It will doubtless be replied to such considerations that the present is a time of transition. The revolution has still to be secured by final military action against the enemies of the Party, and such action is war and not politics, and cannot therefore be discriminate. Further it will be said that once the war is over it is still necessary to enter on the period of political pupilage, during which only very limited freedom of the expression of opinion within the Party, and none without, can be allowed. These objections are not convincing. If all non-party opinion is to be suppressed then the area of debate within the Party must be widened to the furthest possible extent. This is undoubtedly easier in China than it might be in other countries. For Chinese thinkers have a genius for interpreting whatever may be the given formula of orthodoxy. It is unlikely that any present day line of political thinking on politics in China could not be reconciled with Dr. Sun's Three Principles. The danger at present is therefore precisely that the area of debate within the Party is too limited, that there is no provision for a constitutional opposition, and inadequate machinery for the change of power from one party within the Party to another. One venture the forecast is that the future of the National Government will largely rest on its ability to remedy these three defects. Will the development of China's political system from this point follow the attempt of Russia and Italy to rule by one party alone, or will it follow the classical precedents for democracy in the history of Britain, America and France?

### Aviation in China.

The announcement that the State Council at Nanking has authorised a Government-controlled aviation corporation for the purpose of developing commercial aviation and air mail services throughout China is not altogether unexpected. The task of organisation is to be entrusted to Mr. Sun Fo, the Minister of Railways, who already has ambitious schemes for the building of new railways, and roads, and generally improving ground communications in China. As pointed out in these columns some time back, it is logical that China, widespread as are her principal cities, should skip the railway and the motor-car age, and should concentrate her efforts in the establishment of better communications on the facilities afforded by modern aircraft. The details of the State Council's proposals have not been fully disclosed. It is only known that the China National Aviation Corporation is to be capitalised by the Government at \$10,000,000, while it is understood that an American aeroplane company is actively participating in the scheme to the extent of the investment of approximately \$4,000,000. Apparently, this company will inaugurate the first Government flying services in China, and plans to import some forty machines and pilots for this purpose. Even with this number a great deal

### DAY BY DAY.

THOSE WHO ARE SURLY AND IMPERIOUS TO THEIR INFERIORS, ARE GENERALLY RUMBLE, FLATTERING, AND CRINGING TO THEIR SUPERIORS.—Fuller.

H.M.S. Sirdar sailed from Nan-

king for Chefoo on Sunday.

The P. and O. ss. Mirzapore

from Shanghai, is due here at 5

a.m. on Wednesday.

The P. and O. ss. Khyber, from

Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles

on the 13th April at 8 a.m.

An amended notification states

that the P. and O. ss. Jeypore is

due here from Singapore at 5 p.m.

to-day.

Yesterday afternoon a Chinese

named Lee Yan fell into the hold

of the steamer Kwong Shun and

received very severe head injuries

at Hongkong.

The forthcoming wedding is an-

nounced of Mr. C.V. Castro, No. 3,

Tin Lok Lane, Hongkong, to Miss

L.M. Ribeiro, No. 14, Granville

Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Daniel C. Dow, Secretary of

the Distillers Agency, Ltd., ar-

rived here from Singapore and is now stay-

ing at the Peninsula Hotel.

Quarry Bay School is holding its

Spring Festival on May 1st at 11

a.m. A launch will convey visitors

from Murray Pier to Taikuo at

10.20 a.m. and return shortly after

the Festival.

There was a big exodus of war-

ships from the harbour this morn-

ing. H.M. ships Kent, Berwick,

Suffolk, Hermes, Thrasher, Sterling

and Somme leaving on exercises.

These will cover a period of

two days.

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To-morrow at 8.30 p.m. in the

Main Building of the University,

Dr. G.A.C. Heriot, Ph.D., B.Sc.

will deliver a lecture before the

University Engineering Society

entitled: "Mechanical Structures

of Plants." Members of the public

are invited to attend. The lecture

will be illustrated and there will

be interesting examples of local

plants.

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## SUCCESS OF NEW BANVARD CO.

PACKED HOUSES AT STAR THEATRE.

## DELIGHTFUL SHOWS.

From delightful free-and-easy farce to a gripping drama is a long stride, and its highly successful negotiation by the new Banvard English Comedy Company marks them as one of the most talented combination of artists, which has toured the Far East in recent years. The maximum of enjoyment was derived from their week-end performances at the Star Theatre, and packed houses both on Saturday and Sunday gave them a wonderful reception.

It required only a few minutes of "A Cuckoo in the Nest," the lively and hilariously funny Ben Travers piece, to reveal that the Company represented something gratifyingly new in the entertainment line, and the high opinion increased as the play progressed. The real fun not developing until the Second Act when the principals, Josephine Kiffyle (Marguerite Hickey) and Bardy Russell (Peter Wykeham) appeared for the first time.

The story develops from Mrs. Hickey's absurd affection for a lap dog, causing her to miss her train for Somerset. Peter Wykeham "deserts" his wife in order to look after Mrs. Hickey, and is taking her by car when it breaks down about ten miles from nowhere and they trudge to an old inn, where only one room is unoccupied, and the landlady is a super-prude.

They are forced to sign the register as Mr. and Mrs. Hickey, and it is from this stage that highly amusing complications occur. They are found in the bedroom together by Mrs. Bone, Wykeham's terrifying mother-in-law, with what result may be guessed. The whole performance was delightful farce. Bardy Russell keeping the ball rolling with his drolleries and masterly gestures, while Josephine Kiffyle gave an extremely skilful interpretation of an excitable Continental lady, speaking at all times in a pretty accent captivating in itself.

Exceptional studies were also given by Annie Chippendale as Mrs. Spoker and C. V. Wallace as Alfred, the Barman. The support was excellent.

## "The Ringer."

Edgar Wallace's thriller, "The Ringer," which was given last night, was in distinct contrast, though the presentation was equally effective. The story of the crook-lawyer, Meister, and The Ringer's vengeance and brilliant escape, is well-known.

It was performed to a capacity house, and the audience were thoroughly well pleased. Reginald Tippett was splendid in the part of the doleful Meister, and Josephine Kiffyle enhanced her already-established reputation in the role of Cora Ann Milton. Bardy Russell was screamingly funny when the action permitted, and Annie Chippendale again gave a delightful performance.

The only player unconvinced was Ormiston Miller, who had the rather important role of Det. Inspector Wembury. He was far too casual. C. V. Wallace's conception of Inspector Bliss was far nearer the mark.

The show, however, was capital, and the Company was obliged to take repeated curtain calls at the close.

This evening, "Thark" is to be given, a brilliant farce up to the standard of "A Cuckoo in the Nest."

## ATTEMPTED BURGLARY IN KOWLOON.

## THIEF FRIGHTENED FROM EUROPEAN HOUSE.

An unpleasant experience befel Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stainfield, of No. 6 Cox Path, Kowloon, when in the early hours of this morning, a Chinese attempted to enter the house. Mrs. Stainfield, however, gave the alarm and the culprit succeeded in making his escape.

It appears that at about three o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Stainfield was awake and saw a Chinese attempting to enter her bedroom by means of a window which was open. She immediately roused her husband and rang for the servants.

Mr. Stainfield, on awakening, rushed to the window, but by that time there was no sign of the would-be burglar.

Fortunately the man was disturbed before he had time to get inside the room, and consequently nothing was stolen.

Investigations made by Mr. Stainfield, afterwards, showed that the man had gained the window by climbing up a water pipe at the back of the house.

## CHARGE OF WATER WASTING.

## "WASHERWOMAN" GETS OFF LIGHTLY.

## USELESS EVIDENCE.

An unsuccessful charge of wasting water from a fountain in Nelson Street, Yaumati, was brought against a Chinese woman, the mistress of a sampan, was charged, together with four men, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant said that she was washing clothes and allowed the water to run on the garments.

His Worship asked how long it was alleged that the tap had been running and the defendant replied that somebody had turned it on but after she had taken a bucket full of water she did not turn it off.

On looking at the charge his Worship queried the regulation quoted. He said that he had found the Section of the Ordinance relating to the offence but page 914 of the Regulation which was given on the charge sheet, was, his Worship said, part of the index. The last page of the Regulations was 853 and then the index began. His Worship remarked that the Police had probably used an old volume but as he had found the section of the Ordinance it did not matter.

In reply to his Worship Inspector Stimson said that it was alleged the defendant was washing clothes in a tub and allowed the water to overflow.

The defendant said that her tub was not under the tap. She said that she had drawn her water and left the tap running as she thought someone else might go to draw water. The tap was originally turned on by someone else.

His Worship informed the defendant that she should remember that there was very little water in the Colony and it was very serious to waste it.

The defendant said that if she had turned the water off someone else would have turned it on again.

His Worship replied that if anybody wanted to draw water they were entitled to turn it on again.

The defendant then stated that she did turn the water off.

On receiving the last statement his Worship said that he had better take the evidence. It was a rather serious matter in view of the shortage of water.

In the witness box a Shantung constable said that he saw the defendant herself turn the water on, and let it run on to some clothes which were on the ground and not in a tub or bucket. His Worship said that he had no power to order that the money be given to her.

When asked why he did not turn off the tap himself witness replied that he did when he arrested the woman.

His Worship asked why he had not done so when he first warned her and witness replied that when he warned her he turned off the tap and went away. He returned an hour later and found the defendant still wasting the water. Witness warned her twice.

When asked why he did not turn off the tap himself witness replied that he did when he arrested the woman.

His Worship asked why he had not convicted anybody on evidence like that given by the constable.

Addressing the interpreter his Worship said: Tell the defendant I consider she is extraordinarily lucky. This is a serious matter this wasting of water. Tell her to be very careful in future.

The defendant was discharged.

## POLICE DRIVE ON KAWKERS.

## CHEUNG CHOW FERRY WHARF ACTIVITY.

Scanning the list of offences under the hawking regulations, Mr. E. W. Hamilton remarked at the Police Court this morning that there seemed to have been a regular drive on, no fewer than 30 arrests having been made in one district near the Cheung Chow ferry.

Following the remarks of the Magistrate the defence of one of the hawkers, who was charged with obstruction, was not without weight. He stated that he was merely passing by, but it seemed to be the hobby of the Sixth sergeant to arrest everybody. In fact, the police sergeant arrested everyone he saw, said the defendant, and he had picked a good time, for the hawkers were having a busy day.

"Keep away from the ferry," said the Magistrate in cautioning the defendant.

Arrested by Sgt. Carson for using grappling for the purpose of dredging and lifting articles from the harbour bed in the Central Fairway, Chan Lin, the mistress of a fishing boat, and Chan Cho, the master of a Class IV boat both appeared before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning. They admitted the charge and were fined \$5 each.

## HEAVY FINE ON OLD SWATOW FEAR NOW ALLAYED.

## SMILES WHEN ORDERED TO PAY \$30,000.

## SMUGGLING OPIUM.

With a broad smile on her face throughout the proceedings an aged Chinese woman, the mistress of a sampan, was charged, together with four men, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant said that she was washing clothes and allowed the water to run on the garments.

His Worship asked how long it was alleged that the tap had been running and the defendant replied that they were only fokis.

Detective Sergeant Kellett, who prosecuted, accepted the plea, remarking that there was no evidence to show guilty knowledge against the four men.

His Worship remarked that he did not suppose it mattered what fine he imposed, and passed sentence of \$30,000, with the alternative of one year's imprisonment.

The woman merely smiled when told of the fine.

The four men were discharged. Detective Sergeant Kellett asked if his Worship would make an order regarding the sampan, remarking that the police believed that among the four men were probably the first defendant's husband and her son, although they all claimed to be fokis.

His Worship remarked that if the boat was not confiscated, the four men would probably continue to smuggle opium.

The first defendant's demeanor throughout the proceedings brought forth the following remark from his Worship:—"She doesn't seem unduly depressed about it at all; does she?"

His Worship decided to allow the boat to be returned to the fokis, and when told that there was a small boy on board, asked the woman who the lad was.

The defendant replied that he was her son.

His Worship on being told that the boy was only 10 years old expressed surprise and the Court interpreter caused much amusement when he told the defendant that she could not possibly have a son of ten at her age.

The woman replied that the boy was an adopted son.

At the request of the defendant, his Worship made a note in the depositions that the boat was to be returned to the four fokis, while a sum of \$200 which was found on the woman would be handed back to her in gaol. His Worship said that he had no power to order that the money be given to her fokis.

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## OBITUARY.

## THE ARCHBISHOP OF COLOMBO.

Colombo, Apr. 1. The death took place yesterday of the Most Rev. Dr. Antony Constantine O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, since 1905.

His Grace came to Ceylon in 1886, and in 1898 was appointed coadjutor, with right of succession, to Archbishop Th. A. Melizzan.

London, Apr. 14. Mr. Kellogg has arrived in London.—Reuter.

## TROOPS MOVE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST FORCE.

## ANXIETY OUTSIDE.

Swatow, Apr. 10. The Communist force under Generals Tsu and Mo, which was threatening the descent of the Hon River, has been turned back after its sack of Tingchow and has retired into Kiangsi, by the city of Nyen-fa.

Government troops now hold Shonghong and Tai-pu, and the city of Yung-ting. Local Communists around the last-named place took advantage of the reported advance of the larger force, and some villages suffered from their depredations.

The fear of danger to the Chao-chow-Swatow plain is now allayed, especially with the easing of the situation in the province since its adherence to Nanking.

Troops have advanced from Tonghang against the Communists recently organised in the Fung-shun district. They went to the district where their comrades were a few days ago surrounded by the Communists, on which occasion ten soldiers were killed and as many wounded. As only too often happens, however, the revenge taken by the Army has so far been indiscriminate; they have burnt a number of villages which had been drawn into the Communist circle, and the innocent have suffered with the guilty, or perhaps instead of them.

It is reported, however, that a serious attempt is being made to scatter the new communist organisation, and there seems every reason to believe that this will be successful, though it is less likely that the leading spirits will be captured.

Some anxiety is felt by those on the possible road of their retreat, though it would not be a difficult task for the military to close every road except those into the furthest recesses of the hills.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Sympathy is undoubtedly felt for Marshal Li Chai-sum, but the desire for peace is great, and, moreover, Kwangtung has never been really happy to be under the Kwangsi Party.

There is, however, some speculation as to next developments locally, particularly as to the possible re-emergence of Chang-Fat-kwei.

The week-end health return shows four cases of small-pox and one of puerperal fever. All were Chinese.

London, Apr. 14. Mr. Kellogg has arrived in London.—Reuter.

## LOST FLIERS LIVE ON SNAILS.

## PLIGHT OF THE "SOUTHERN CROSS" CREW.

## TOO WEAK TO EXPLORE.

Sydney, Apr. 14. The West Australian Airways aeroplane which alighted alongside the "Southern Cross" has returned to Derby and reported that the "Southern Cross" crew are very haggard and weak and had been suffering from hunger for some time. All were visibly affected by the greetings from old work mates, but were in high spirits, and uninjured.

The crew of the "Southern Cross" told their rescuers that they have been living for days on wild beans and mud snails. They were too exhausted and weak to attempt to reach the coast on foot.

The West Australian Airways machine is to make a return flight to the "Southern Cross" on Friday, taking a supply of petrol and oil, which will enable the machine to take off.

Sydney, Apr. 14. "We have been through a terrible time but are returning to Sydney to recondition the 'Southern Cross' for the flight to England."

This message from Mr. Ulm, one of the airmen on the "Southern Cross," to the Chairman of the Sydney Citizens Fund, was carried to the nearest telephone office by the aeroplane which landed on the mud flat alongside the "Southern Cross."

Mr. Ulm in a message to his wife said: "All O.K. but still very weak from starvation."

Capt. Kingsford Smith sent the following message to his parents: "All O.K. Returning to Sydney for overhaul."—Reuter.

## THEFT FROM SOCONY INSTALLATION.

## COOLIE SENT TO GAOL FOR MONTH.

The theft of 49 metal stoppers of oil drums, which had been stolen from the Standard Oil Company's installation at Laichikou, resulted in the appearance of a Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of larceny and, alternatively, of receiving the articles knowing them to have been stolen.

The defendant admitted the first charge, the second count being dropped.

Inspector Marks informed his Worship that the defendant was arrested by a detective in Nathan Road, carrying a parcel which, on being searched, was found to contain the stoppers. When questioned, the defendant said he had taken them from the Standard Oil Company's installation at Laichikou.

Mr. S. M. Rich, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the stoppers were kept inside the Company's compound, but not in any building. The defendant was employed by Mr. W. Bailey as an extra coolie.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

## POLICE CONDONE OFFENCE.

## PERMIT MAN TO DRIVE CAR IN CUSTODY.

A technical error on the part of the police resulted in the dismissal, at the Police Court this morning, of one of two Chinese charged with driving a motor car without a licence and also with driving the car without the permission of the owner.

The car belonged to M. Bonenfant and it was taken out of a local garage by one of the defendants who was employed there as a car washer.

Sergeant Kelly told Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Magistrate, that after arresting the two accused in Queen's Road late last night, the second man drove the car to the Police Station after the first, who was obviously a learner, had relinquished the wheel.

Mr. Hamilton pointed out that the police had condoned the offence of the second defendant by permitting him to drive the car while in custody, and accordingly he would have to dismiss the case against him.

The other man was fined \$25 on each count, with the alternative of a month in prison, the sentences to run concurrently.

A notice from the Naval Armament Supply Officer states that some unserviceable cordite will be burnt at Stonecutters Ridge Range in the mornings of Wednesday and Friday next, April 17 and 19.

## POWELLS

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## BATHING COSTUMES FOR MEN.

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**KWANGSI LEADER  
HITS OUT.**

(Continued from Page 1.)  
When I was in Nanking at the Congress, it was impossible for me to be your representative in any way. If I had not been extremely careful, I would have got into Chiang's dangerous trap. Therefore, I left Nanking so that I might be able to speak openly.

Old military forces have been defeated, but now comes a new force more subtle than the others, for this new enemy is hard to know. If the public asks for anything Chiang accuses them of being under the influence of the Communists.

We who live in Kwangsi are looking forward and working for a new Kwangsi. Wuchow, Nanning, and Liuchow have a great deal of public spirit and are going forward in every way. These cities are showing great progress and improvements. I long that our own city of Kweilin may start a movement of progress. It is true we have many large automobile roads, but we must start other improvements in the industrial line and build new and better buildings. We have the most beautiful scenery in the world and we must do other things that will better the condition of the people.

I shall go forward to the front to suppress the trouble in the Party, but you left behind at home must help, and I hope after my work is finished I can return to a new Kweilin. The Revolution will not be worth while unless we go forward. Dr. Sun wanted us to be progressive. We must be of one mind in industrial development.

Kweilin has always been a city of great educational influences. You students have always been patriotic, but you must be industrious in your studies. You must prepare now before you can be of any use to your country in the future. If you waste your time, you show you are ungrateful to your parents and elders.

No matter to what class of people you belong, you must know your own ability, for then you will be of some use to your country. Only through proper trained and educated men can China stand among other nations and not be ashamed.

We must not just parade and shout:—"Down with Imperialists," but must do something worth while so that others can see us as we are. We must show what we can do by doing our duty along every line, for then and only then will others respect us and give us our rightful place.

Don't let the Communists use us. We must study so that we can help society, for our education is not for selfish ends and purposes. Only through education can our country become strong. All must realise their part in doing what I have said before there will be strength. If we develop in this way other countries will not look lightly upon us.

The big margin which Kowloon had in hand at the close of a memorable match was well merited in spite of the fact that the forward line played so poorly in the first half that they never looked like scoring. They did not get going with any assurance until the Recreio had scored the opening goal some ten minutes after the resumption, and then they hammered so persistently at the Recreio defenders were bound to yield.

In the closing twenty minutes of the game—just the length in extension of the normal league game—Kowloon simply refused to be held, and they carried all before them to win comfortably. The necessary impetus was provided by Easterbrook, who scored the equalising goal with a long dropping shot which deceived Beltrao completely.

From this stage the Recreio resistance collapsed. In very few matches have I seen a team give way so completely. Kowloon just walked through the defence to score three further goals and with the slightest luck might have found the net even more frequently. Before this, the Recreio had played well, so well indeed that Kowloon's rally was hardly expected to succeed.

Kowloon's right wing alone showed any promise. Once Morgan the left-winger broke clean through, but he missed a sitter from close range. Hodley later hit the cross-bar.

Very little was seen of the Kowloon forwards in this half, but the defence was sound. McKelvie's return to the half-back line tightening it up perceptibly. The Recreio made free use of their wingers, but the crosses were usually intercepted by Guest or Pile, both of whom kicked accurately. Gossano had two capital chances, but on each occasion he put over the bar.

The game was played in a different spirit after the interval. The Recreio went all out in the early stages and some fast and clever play was seen. Ten minutes after resumption, the Recreio neared from a corner. Guest and Pile failed to clear and the ball bobbed about for several minutes. Gossano hit the cross-bar with a fast shot and Rocha, securing the rebound, netted with a capital drive low down.

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**THE WORLD OF SPORT.****BIG WINS IN SHIELD MATCHES.****KOWLOON & S. CHINA GET THROUGH.****KOWLOON'S SEVENTH SEASON IN THE FINAL.****REMARKABLE GAMES.**

[By "Wanderer"]

A new mark in the Kowloon Football Club's wonderful Shield record was made on Saturday when they defeated the Club de Recreio handsomely, and thus qualified for the final of the Senior competition for the seventh consecutive season. The Portuguese team scored first, but Kowloon's fighting qualities carried them through to a 4-1 victory.

By a similar score, South China defeated the Royal Artillery in the other semi-final. This achievement is unique in the sense that next Saturday's match will be the first occasion on which Kowloon has been required to meet a Chinese team in the final.

The Junior Shield semi-finals resulted as expected, the Royal Navy Reserves and the K.O.S.B. Reserves qualifying for the final.

The results were:—

**Senior Shield.**

Kowloon 4 Recreio 1  
South China 4 R.A. 1

**Junior Shield.**

Navy Res. 6 S. China "A" 2  
K.O.S.B. 3 Chinese Ath. 1

**Junior League.**

Somersets 1 Eastern 2  
R.A. Res. 5 Recreio 1  
Kowloon 0 Small Units 0

**RECREIO "GIVE" UNDER PRESSURE.**

Defence Collapses in the Second Half.

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**RACE MEETING.****SOME SURPRISES ON SATURDAY.**

There were several surprises at the extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday, when good sport was the order of the day. The results were:

April Stakes: One Mile.—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Season, non-winners. Weight for inches per race scale. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd

Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Lau & Lee's Duke of Normandy II ..... (Mr. Wong) 1

Mr. R. M. Austin's Falco, Alarm ..... (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. F. Lobel's Sunshine ..... (Mr. Harriman) 3

Time: 2 mins. 07.1/6 secs.

¾ length; 3 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$30.70;

Places, 1st \$7.80, 2nd \$0.10, 3rd \$0.20.

Box Vista Handicap: "A" Class:

Six Furlongs.—For Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season.

Winners of more than four Races at any time barred. 1st Prize: \$400.

2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Wong Pin-shun's Thunderbolt ..... (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mr. John Peet's Nouvel ..... (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. Wayfoong's The Jamman ..... (Mr. Newbiggin) 3

Time: 1 min. 33 secs.

¾ length; ¾ length.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$15.00;

Places, 1st \$8.00, 2nd \$0.20, 3rd \$1.20.

Morrison Hill Handicap: "B" Class:

One Mile.—For all China Ponies.

Subscription Griffins of any Season that have at any time won less than five Races, barred.

1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd

Prize: \$100.

Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mr. Yam Man's Blue Danube (Mr. da Roza) 2

Messrs. Stanton & Reid's Blue World (Mr. Stanton) 3

Time: 2 mins. 00 secs.

¾ length; ¾ length.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$45.00;

Places, 1st \$11.10, 2nd \$4.40, 3rd \$1.30.

Second Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.—Value \$500. For all China Ponies. Catch weight at 10 lb. or over. Winners of a race value \$600 or over than a race confined to Subscription Griffins, or Ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Aggregate Stakes in any Season, 5 lb. extra. Non-winning Subscription Griffins allowed 5 lb.

A new tennis machine, invented by Lacoste, is now being marketed, and it is so adapted that it can throw a ball any distance, at any angle, and at any feasible velocity, and thus, by throwing a succession of balls to a given point, the learner is enabled to master strokes which are found difficult.

The new machine can be operated by a coolee and therefore a tennis coach is advantageously placed for he can stand alongside his pupil during instruction, and the machine is so accurately constructed that balls can be delivered one after the other to full with but a minimum of error.

The new tennis machine was played for at the Kowloon Golf Club course yesterday, over 30 holes medal play, J. Mackintosh winning with a score of 137-78 and 76, less handicap 16. J. McKnight was next with a net score of 139.

**R.H.K.G.C. V. UNITED SERVICES.****GOOD GOLF AT FANLING YESTERDAY.**

Some good golf was witnessed at Fanling yesterday when the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played a side representing the United Services. The Club was much too good in the singles, and secured a big lead.

The surprise of the day was the defeat of O.E.C. Marton and I.W. Shawan, the Club cracks, in the four-ball match in the afternoon.

Club Services.

O. E. C. Marton ..... 0 Lt. Ian Hale ..... 0

I. W. Shawan (half) ..... 0 Lt. McDonald ..... 0

H. Ferguson ..... 0 Lt. Alexander ..... 0

L. G. Andrews ..... 0 Lt. Com. Brown ..... 0

Capt. Blackham ..... 0 Lt. Com. Bremer ..... 0

(up) ..... 1 Capt. Ilon, W. Leverton-Gower ..... 0

N. L. Smith ..... 0 Capt. Ivor Green ..... 0

Sign. Cmdr. Wyllie ..... 0

Time: 2 mins. 07.1/6 secs.

¾ length; 3 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$15.00;

Places, 1st \$8.00, 2nd \$0.20, 3rd \$1.20.



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21055—Apache Dance	Vic. Sal. Or.
20752—Autumn Thoughts	W. Balalaika Or.
20073—Beautiful Ohio	Waltz
19741—Black Horse Troop March	Souza
20459—Blue Skies	Crawford
21843—Bum Song	McClintock
21230—Bungalow of Dreams	Cres. Trio
20311—Chimes of Liberty March	Pryor's Vic. Sal. Or.
20824—Charmaine	Weidofst Reser
19771—Cinquantaine, La	F. T.
20439—Clock and the Banjo	McClintock
21307—Collegeana	Rus. Choir
21761—Cow-boy's Lament	Gusky
20309—Czecho-Slovakian Dance	F. T.
21342—Desert Song	Sam-Ku-West
21321—Down South	Waltz
21763—Drowsy Waters	Crawford
35798—Estudiantina	Balalaika Or.
20450—Falling in Love &c.	M. Chorus
20752—Faun Waltz	Crumb
19783—Faust—Soldiers Chorus	Morvin
20715—Frankie and Johnnie	Crumb
21230—From Midnight till Dawn	Austin
21735—Gay Cavalier	Vic. Sal. Orch.
21334—Girl of My Dreams	Guitars
21055—Golondrina, La	Hilo Orch.
21761—Good-bye Old Paint	do
19861—Honeymoon Waltz	Austin
21843—Hallelujah! I'm a Bum	Crumb
21780—Happy Days &c.	"Mac"
20131—Hawaiian Waltz Medley	Marvin
20022—Hawaiian Sunset	Guitars
21558—Honolulu Sweetheart	Hilo Orch.
21798—I Can't Give You &c.	do
21735—I Learned Women &c.	Austin
20818—In a Little Spanish Town	Crumb
21053—Just a Memory	Waltz
21798—I Wonder If You Miss &c.	Crawford
21802—Jimmy Valentine	Guitars
21719—Just a Night for Meditation	Old Time Dance
20131—Killma Waltz	Orchestra
19983—Lancers	Chorus
19783—Land of Hope and Glory	Reser.
20439—Lolly Pops	Waltz
21802—Love Dreams	Vic. Sal. Orch.
20924—Me & My Shadow	do
20321—Memory Lane	Sam-Ku-West
21765—Minnehaha	Orchestra
20973—Missouri Waltz	Whistling
19894—Mocking Bird	Baur
21591—My Angel	Austin
21015—My Melancholy Baby	Sousa's
19741—National Game—March	Troubadours
21633—Neopolitan Nights	Vic. Sal. Orch.
20055—do	Oldman Band
19763—On the Campus—March	do
19763—On the Go—March	Waltz
19878—Over the Waves	Pryor's Band
19878—Paloma, La	Neopolitan Trio
20248—O Sole Mio	Mandolin Or.
20818—Russian Lullaby	Pryor's Band
20811—Sagamore March	Gunkys
21842—Ramona	Dolores de Rio
4058—do	Gene Austin
21334—do	Waltz
21214—do	Baur
21591—Revenge	F. T.
21727—Right out of Heaven	Crawford
21713—Roses of Yesterday	Gene Austin
21779—She's Funny That Way	Hot Peppers
21658—Shoe Shiner's Drag, Morton's	do
21658—Shroveport—St.	Waltz
35798—Skaters	Waltz
21633—Some Day Somewhere	F. T.
21683—Sonny Boy	Crawford
21728—do	Shaw
21733—do	Vic. Sal. Group
35945—do	Gene Austin
21779—do	Hilo Orchestra
20022—Sweet Hawaiian Dreams	Waltz
19881—Sweet blue Bird	Pilgrims Chorus
20127—Tannhauser	Margin
21780—There's a Rainbow	Anvil Chorus
20127—Trovatore	Whistling
19894—Tout Passe Waltz	Waltz
19740—Ukulele Lessons, Pis. 1 & 2.	Rus. Choir
19771—Vanity	F. T.
20309—Volga Boatman Song	F. T.
21321—When the Robert E. Lee	F. T.
21727—Where were you &c.	F. T.
21307—Yale Blues	F. T.
etc. etc. etc.	etc. etc. etc.

## MAJOR SEGRAVE.

FETED AS POPULAR NATIONAL HERO.

London, Apr. 13. The announcement that H.M. the King has approved a knighthood for Major Henry Segrave has given great satisfaction. His Majesty also sent him a telegram conveying hearty congratulations on his splendid achievements in winning for Great Britain the world's land speed record and the international speed boat trophy.

Although fog delayed the arrival at Southampton of the Olympic, on which he travelled, Major Segrave last night received a splendid welcome on reaching port. A great crowd cheered his arrival and the Mayor and Corporation went aboard to give him a civic reception. Segrave's mother was one of the first to greet him and his wife.

On going ashore, Segrave broadcast a short wireless message relayed from his hotel. He mentioned that his car was in good condition after its record-breaking fast as it was before and paid a warm tribute to its designer, Captain Irving, and the wonderful team of British mechanics who accompanied him to America.

Ambition Achieved.

Segrave said he had no personal interest in which particular British motorist held the world record, whether Captain Campbell, himself or somebody else. His sole desire was to see it held by Great Britain. His ambition that Britain should secure the flying motor boat and motor car speed records had now been achieved. He believed his land speed record would stand for some time. Regarding the motor boat race, he mentioned that the maximum speed attained by his boat was 88 miles per hour, which was very fast on water and all the more creditable to the designer when it was considered that the engine was of 900 horse power against the American boat's twin engines of 2,800 horse-power.—Reuters.

London's Welcome.

London Apr. 14.

The enthusiasm of the nation's welcome to the "Speed King," Major Henry Segrave, on his return from America, which has been reflected by the bestowal of a knighthood, was given human outlet when the train bearing Segrave arrived in London from Southampton.

The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Sheriffs, headed a few hundred privileged persons to the reserved platform, while outside the besieged station thousands, controlled by about one hundred police, gathred; and cheered lustily as a procession of motor cars took the hero to the Palace Yard, where he was officially welcomed by a Government representative.—Reuters.

Capt. Campbell's Attempt.

Capetown, Apr. 14.

Captain Malcolm Campbell has definitely decided to attempt to break Segrave's motor record at Verneukpan on April 20, weather permitting.—Reuters.

## COMPSTON IN FORM.

## WINS SECOND TOURNAMENT IN SUCCESSIVE DAYS.

London, Apr. 13.

The Ryder Cup giant, Compton, won a second tournament on successive days by beating all his fellow Ryder Cup men who will meet America at Leeds on April 26 and 27, with 138 for 36 holes, including a record 67. He won the Roehampton invitation tournament yesterday.—Reuters.

## FLYWEIGHT FIGHT.

## IZZY SCHWART DEFEATS BOY WALLEY.

San Francisco, Apr. 13.

Izzy Schwartz, the New York flyweight champion, gave Boy Walley of Singapore an all-round beating. He gained an easy decision in a ten-round contest here yesterday evening.—Reuters' American Service.

## ELECTRICIAN, BUT HE ATTACHES MANY A RADIO.

The sheriff may not be an



## A NEW MOVE?

## CHIANG'S ORDER AGAINST COMMUNISTS.

Shanghai, Apr. 14.

A message from Kuklung says Chiang Kai-shek has ordered Chu Pei-tch, Wang Chun, commander of the Seventh Division; and Brigadier King Han-ting to launch an immediate campaign to exterminate the Communists under the command of Chu Teh and Mao Cheh-tung in south Kiangsi.

In Shanghai it is believed this movement is actually directed against the rumoured advance of Pei Chung-hsi, who is reported to be threatening Nanking.—Reuters.

Offers of Surrender.

Hankow, Apr. 14.

It is stated that a number of Hu Taung-tu's subordinate Generals, including Wu Kiang-hai, Shih-yu, Chen Yeh-hai and Li Shi-chiao, have telegraphed to Chiang Kai-shek expressing allegiance, and stating that their troops, who at present are quartered in Kiangchow, Shensi and Iching are awaiting orders from the Central Government.

It is further reported that Tao Chin has written to Ho Kuok-wang, Chiang's chief-of-staff, expressing his readiness to surrender to Chiang.

It is understood that no word has been received from Hu Tsung-tu, but it is believed he will also be forced to capitulate.—Reuters.

## AMERICAN FILMS.

## ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION IN FRANCE.

Washington, Apr. 13.

The alleged discrimination against American films under the new French quota system has been brought to the notice of the State Department and the United States Embassy in Paris will officially protest against it.

American producers have threatened to withdraw from France altogether if the new regulations are enforced, but the State Department officials doubt whether the threat will be carried out.

Similar representations will also be made to Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Italy, Hungary, and Spain.

It is understood that the United States does not question the right of any country to adopt measures through the censorship to protect its national traditions and public morals, but it is pointed out that the United States has not adopted any such restrictive regulations.—Reuters' American Service.

Paris, Apr. 13.

It is pointed out that the present arrangements in regard to films will continue until October. Meanwhile the matter is open for negotiation.—Reuters.

## AFGHAN SITUATION.

## NADIR KHAN "DEFENDER AND SAVIOUR."

Peshawar, Apr. 13.

A message from Gardez, Afghanistan, states that Nadir Khan has declared himself "Defender and Saviour of Afghanistan" and is collecting troops to march on Kabul.

Amanullah is at Qalatghilzai, where his followers are numerically increasing daily.—Reuters.

Calcutta, Apr. 13.

A message from the frontier states that Nadir Khan has decided to place one of his brothers on the throne. He has succeeded in gaining the support of the tribes in the Khost country, and is expected to make a determined move shortly.

All is quiet in Kabul and business is normal.

Public opinion in Kabul is said to be turning in favour of Bachai Saqao, who has kept the peace so long.—Reuters.

## FLOOD DAMAGE.

## KING'S MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF TASMANIA.

London, Apr. 13.

His Majesty has sent the following message to the Governor of Tasmania: "I have learned with deep regret of serious damage to life and property caused by the recent floods. Please express to my people of Tasmania my concern at their losses and my very great sympathy with all who have suffered."—British Wireless.

## POLISH CABINET.

## MINISTER OF EDUCATION MADE PREMIER.

Warsaw, Apr. 14.

Dr. Kazimierz Switalski, Minister of Education in the Cabinet which has resigned, has been appointed Premier.—Reuters.

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## THE BLACK PIGEON.

By Anne Austin.

## THIS HAS HAPPENED.

RUTH LESTER, beautiful secretary to "HANDSOME HARRY" BORDEN, suspect her employer of shady stock dealings, and would resign but for a romance that springs up between her and JACK HAYWARD. Jack is a young man who has just returned from Europe. He informs BENNY SMITH, office boy of her employer, to Jack. Ruth gets an ornate-lined envelope which he impulsively thrusts into his pocket and sneaks with an oath out of the room. On a Saturday morning in January she informs BENNY SMITH of her engagement to Jack.

At the theatre Jack refused the singsong offer, "Check our hat and coat and bag, sir... Check your hat and— with a curt "No!" And he nursed the heavy bag on his knees during the entire performance of the play.

The show they had chosen so happily the night before, when making their plans, proved a disappointment. It was a murder mystery, with the action taking place in a courtroom. Ruth had wanted to see it because of her familiarity with the law and with trial procedure, but unfortunately the district attorney looked something like her father, who had lost his life in a courtroom, and during the second act she burst into tears and cried so hard that people around them looked at her with impatience disapproval.

"I think we'd better duck the rest of this," Jack urged his mouth tight and grim. "I never realized I'm not enjoying it any better than you are, darling. I've already guessed who the murderer is anyway—pretty obvious, and it's rather a sordid way to spend our big afternoon."

"No, let's stay," Ruth choked. "I want you to get your money's worth."

When she had said it she could have bitten out her tongue. Her only excuse was that by this time she was so nervous and ill—she must be taking a dreadful cold!—that she hardly knew what she was saying.

They sat through the third act, their hands touching only once. And she had dreamed all morning of that glorious opportunity for holding hands!

"Let's go to the savings bank first, then on to my apartment for dinner," Ruth suggested, almost timidly, when they left the theatre. "I want to cook for you—to get into practice."

"That's the spirit!" Jack applauded, but the smile on his lips scarcely touched his eyes. What on earth had happened? Ruth wondered desperately.

But in the bank, open Saturday afternoons for savings bank depositors, he seemed more himself again, tending her about her thrifness, and gallantly relieving her of her handbag while she made out her deposit slip and endorsed her safety cheque.

"Peeking to see what kind of lipstick I use?" she laughed at him, when she left the clerk's window.

Jack closed her little brown leather handbag and flushed as if he had been caught in the act of stealing. "Just curious to see what a girl stuffs into a handbag," he grinned at her. "I never saw one that didn't look ready to burst. I noticed that the little inside mirror broke when you dropped your ring in the hotel dining room. Are you superstitious?"

Ruth shivered. "Seven years bad luck, you mean? Poo! You can't scare me! I've just entered on seven years divine luck—and seven more and seven more—and seven more—"she chanted.

Jack's mobile sensitive face went grave again, almost shadowed. "Please God you're right, dear."

And do what she would that evening and the next, Ruth Lester could not long keep the shadow of trouble, even fear, out of her lover's eyes. True, he ate the dinner she cooked for him, and praised her culinary art extravagantly. But after the dishes were washed and restored to the tiny cupboard in the miniature kitchen, he slumped into gloom again, forgetting to kiss her for as long as half an hour at a time. She spent most of Sunday in bed, but contrary to her fears, an actual cold did not develop. There was just that odd shiver that ran along her nerves at the most unexpected moment.

"That was a mean trick to play on a man!" Jack chided her tenderly. "Let him get himself engaged to one girl and then find himself saddled with an entirely different one!"

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white pigeon adores him! She's never far from his side, although she's too timid to eat out of my hand yet. I wonder if most of the pigeons aren't ladies who are in love with Black Satan. He struts about as if he were the lord of creation... I wonder, too," she mused, "how Rita Dubois is enjoying the week-end. I know she doesn't really care for Harry Borden!"

"Let's not talk about the man again!" Jack interrupted vehemently. Then, as Ruth's delicate little face flushed and quivered: "Sorry, darling! I'm all on edge... Keyed up, I suppose, to my new responsibilities. Shall we go out to Grandbury with Cowan next Sunday and look at the lots? Oh, Ruth! I do love you so! Forgive me for being so difficult last night and to-night. I lots on my mind. Got to plan a future for Mr. and Mrs. John Carrington. Harry Borden, love me? Say it Ruth!"

It was not until she was dressing to go to the office Monday morning that Ruth realized Jack had not reminded her of her promise to resign her position as honouree involving the throne of a Mayan prince, plundered an English yacht, fatefully stranded in the midst of what was to be the dark theatre of war. Of the three passengers, only the owner's wife understood the situation—and Lingard. On him fell the decision—to save their lives and ruin his enterprise, or let the natives have their way with and fulfil his debt to the Malayan prince.

The show they had chosen so happily the night before, when making their plans, proved a disappointment. It was a murder mystery, with the action taking place in a courtroom. Ruth had wanted to see it because of her familiarity with the law and with trial procedure, but unfortunately the district attorney looked something like her father, who had lost his life in a courtroom, and during the second act she burst into tears and cried so hard that people around them looked at her with impatience disapproval.

"I think we'd better duck the rest of this," Jack urged his mouth tight and grim. "I never realized I'm not enjoying it any better than you are, darling. I've already guessed who the murderer is anyway—pretty obvious, and it's rather a sordid way to spend our big afternoon."

"No, let's stay," Ruth choked. "I want you to get your money's worth."

When she had said it she could have bitten out her tongue. Her only excuse was that by this time she was so nervous and ill—she must be taking a dreadful cold!—that she hardly knew what she was saying.

They sat through the third act, their hands touching only once. And she had dreamed all morning of that glorious opportunity for holding hands!

"Let's go to the savings bank first, then on to my apartment for dinner," Ruth suggested, almost timidly, when they left the theatre. "I want to cook for you—to get into practice."

"That's the spirit!" Jack applauded, but the smile on his lips scarcely touched his eyes. What on earth had happened? Ruth wondered desperately.

But in the bank, open Saturday afternoons for savings bank depositors, he seemed more himself again, tending her about her thrifness, and gallantly relieving her of her handbag while she made out her deposit slip and endorsed her safety cheque.

"Peeking to see what kind of lipstick I use?" she laughed at him, when she left the clerk's window.

Jack closed her little brown leather handbag and flushed as if he had been caught in the act of stealing. "Just curious to see what a girl stuffs into a handbag," he grinned at her. "I never saw one that didn't look ready to burst. I noticed that the little inside mirror broke when you dropped your ring in the hotel dining room. Are you superstitious?"

Ruth shivered. "Seven years bad luck, you mean? Poo! You can't scare me! I've just entered on seven years divine luck—and seven more and seven more—and seven more—"she chanted.

Jack's mobile sensitive face went grave again, almost shadowed. "Please God you're right, dear."

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"I don't like that black pigeon!" Jack surprised Ruth by saying the absurd words grimly. "He looks too much like his namesake, 'Handsome Harry'."

"Darling!" Ruth laughed. "I do believe you're jealous of the black pigeon! He's a greedy scamp. But have you noticed how the little

## "THE RESCUE."

## SCREEN VERSION OF JOSEPH CONRAD NOVEL

Using Joseph Conrad's masterpiece, "The Rescue," as the vehicle for his first appearance as an individual star for Samuel Goldwyn, Ronald Colman will appear before his public in a new light when "The Rescue" comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. The hero of "Beau Geste" and "Two Lovers" now has a role of the sea in a desperate intrigue among the natives of the Malay archipelago. Herbert Brenon, the same director who made Colman in "Beau Geste" wielded the megaphone for this United Artist picture, and Lily Damita, Samuel Goldwyn's new French find, plays opposite Colman as the beautiful Mrs. Travers.

There was every opportunity for beauty of setting and matchless drama in the plot of "The Rescue." In the midst of Captain Tom Lingard's lawless affair of Mr. Hannibal for the Miners' Fund, Mr. Hannibal explained that the sum received would be doubled as a result of the Home Government's decision to contribute to the Fund on a £ for £ basis, and he appealed to the audience to "embarrass the Government." Bidding started at \$10, and the poster was eventually knocked down to Mr. H. Davenport Browne for \$135. Mr. Hannibal remarking that this would mean £27 for the Miners' Fund.

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## AMERICAN STOCKS.

## CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Saturday have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Ssangon House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock" Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable multlications. These quotations are subject to confirmation.

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Smiling, she opened the door between her office and Borden's private office and, with the glass dish in her hand, stepped across the threshold.

The ghastly spectacle that met her eyes robbed her of all power of motion for the moment, and the glances of their meal. The glass dish fell to the door, the peanuts and crumb scattering upon the thick velvet rug... But Ruth did not see them, for her eyes were fixed in a trance of horror upon the thing that lay near the window on the floor.

(To be Continued.)

Copenhagen, April 14.

Arctic and Antarctic expeditions exchanged communication for the first time when the wireless operator of the American Hobbs Arctic expedition got connection with Byrd's South Polar base about 12,000 miles distant.—Reuters.

The list of members and associates of the Royal Sanitary Institute appointed this month includes the name of Mr. James Ivor Barnes, Hongkong, as an Associate.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges receipt of the following donations to the funds of the Brigade:—The Hongkong Jockey Club, \$500.00; Mr. Wong Ping-sun, \$25.00.

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London, April 14.

## "THE DOVER ROAD."

## A MEMORABLE SEASON CONCLUDES

There was a crowded attendance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when the A.D.C. gave their final presentation of A. A. Milne's light comedy, "The Dover Road."

The play was very cleverly interpreted, and there were many favourable opinions expressed regarding both the work of the principals and the all-round excellence of the production. "The Dover Road" will long be remembered as one of the very best efforts of the local amateurs, and the season's takings should result in a substantial sum being forthcoming for the Miners' Fund.

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### THE WIRELESS PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by 2.B.W. on 360 metres 5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese Music, (Beck records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Canton Trading Association, Ltd.).

7.48 p.m. Evening weather report.

8 p.m. Evening programme, (Parlophon records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Canton Trading Association, Ltd.).

"Tosca," (G. Puccini) Fantasy.

Edith-Lorand Orchestra.

"Die Schillerschlafzelle,"

"Gana Allerleilied,"

Edith-Lorand Orchestra.

"The Druid's Prayer, Waltz," (Dawson)

"Christians, Waltz," (Philips)

Frank Westfield's Orchestra.

"Dreams," (Wagner)

"Still is the Night," (Bohm)

Contralto, Karin Branzell.

"Im Ferien Land,"

"Nun sei Gedankt,"

(from "Lohengrin")

Tenor, Carl Martin Oehman.

"Immer Oder Nimmer,"

"Zigeunerliebe,"

Edith-Lorand Orchestra.

"Love in Cloverland," (Leo Peter),

"On a Sunday Morn," (C. H. Horn),

Intermezzo, Frank Westfield's Orch.

"Rigoletto," (Verdi)

Soprano, Margarita Saini.

"Yvonne,"

L. Silberman's Trio.

"Hall King Henry,"

(from "Lohengrin")

"Where Taries he, tho'

God sent on me,

Bass, Ivar Andreassen.

"Czardas-Szene," (Hubay)

"Rakoczy March," (Liszt)

Arranged for Three Pianos

Kotaniy Trio.

"Love's Festival," (Wenzgarten),

"Träume," (W. Wagner)

Parlophon-Strach Orchestra.

"W. Hogen Bandou," (Lowandowski)

"Jigal," (Lowandowski)

Oberklavier Hermann Fleischmann.

"Girl of My Dreams, Waltz,"

(Clapp).

"After We Kiss, Waltz," (Dritt-Florito).

De Will Perry's Orchestra.

"Spice De Vienne," (Strauss)

Pianoforte Solo, Karol Szreter.

"Fantasy aus dem Ballett, Coppola,"

(Leo Delibes).

Dr. Weismann Mit Gro Ben Symphonie Orchestra.

"Sunny Days,"

(Dave Sonn-I, H. Gilbert),

"Slumber Town," (Reg. Low),

Bassoon, James Francis.

"Charming, Value,"

"So Blue," Waltz,

Edith-Lorand Orchestra.

10.10 p.m. News bulletin.

"Voices of Spring,"

(Johann Strauss),

Soprano, Adele Korn.

"Traviata," (G. Verdi) Fantasy,

Edith-Lorand Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

## VACCINATION.

### ACTIVITIES OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The number of Chinese vaccinated, free of charge, by members of St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, April 11, was:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 28,479

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Total 332,252

The intensive vaccination campaign now ceases, but certain centres will still continue vaccination.

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Rome, Apr. 13.

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## INDIAN AFFAIRS.

## SIMON COMMISSION LEAVES FOR HOME.

Bombay, Apr. 13. The members of the Simon Commission and Sir Chettur Santhanam Nair, Chairman of the Indian Central Committee, have left for England.

The Commissioners were garlanded by Moslems, and non-Brahmins.

There was no hostile demonstration.—Reuter.

Bombay, Apr. 13,

A *Gazette Extraordinaire* is issued promulgating an Ordinance to check the dissemination in British India of a certain form of propaganda from other countries and an Ordinance to enact the Public Safety Bill as amended by a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly.—Reuter.

## DISARMAMENT.

## NO NEW CONFERENCE TO BE INITIATED.

Washington, Apr. 13. High official circles state that Mr. Hugh Gibson has not been instructed to initiate a new Naval Limitation Conference and no sort of negotiations relating to the matter are at present occurring here.

The mission's sole purpose will be to work out the technical details which might become the basis of consideration at future conference called either under the auspices of the League or participated in independently by the chief Naval Powers.—Reuter's American Service.

## "PETER PAN."

## PROFITS FROM FAMOUS PLAY FOR SICK CHILDREN.

London, Apr. 13. Sir James Barrie is presenting all rights in his famous children's play "Peter Pan" to the Hospital for Sick Children in Great Ormond Street, London, and all profits from its publication or performance, estimated at £2,000 yearly, will henceforward go to the care of sick children. During the twenty-five years since it was written, Peter Pan, Wendy, and other characters, in this delightful play, have become intimately known in every nursery throughout the English speaking world.—British Wireless.

## FRENCH FLIGHTS.

## AIRMEN HAVE GREAT RECEPTION IN PARIS.

Paris, Apr. 14. The airmen Bally and Regenensi have arrived at Akyab.—Reuter.

Paris, Apr. 14. The airmen Le Brix and Paillard and the mechanic Jousset had a triumphal reception on their return from the East. Paillard stepped out of the train carrying a Winchester rifle which he salvaged from the wrecked aeroplane. Jousset hopped out on crutches. He was very plucky and declared that he wanted to again attempt the flight.—Reuter.

London, Apr. 13. In connexion with forecasts that the Budget will provide for a reduction in the ton duty it is learned that the Customs authorities are touring the principal tea firms and checking their stocks.—Reuter.

London, Apr. 14. The Budget is of absorbing interest to the newspapers which will be full of it on Monday and Tuesday next.—Reuter.

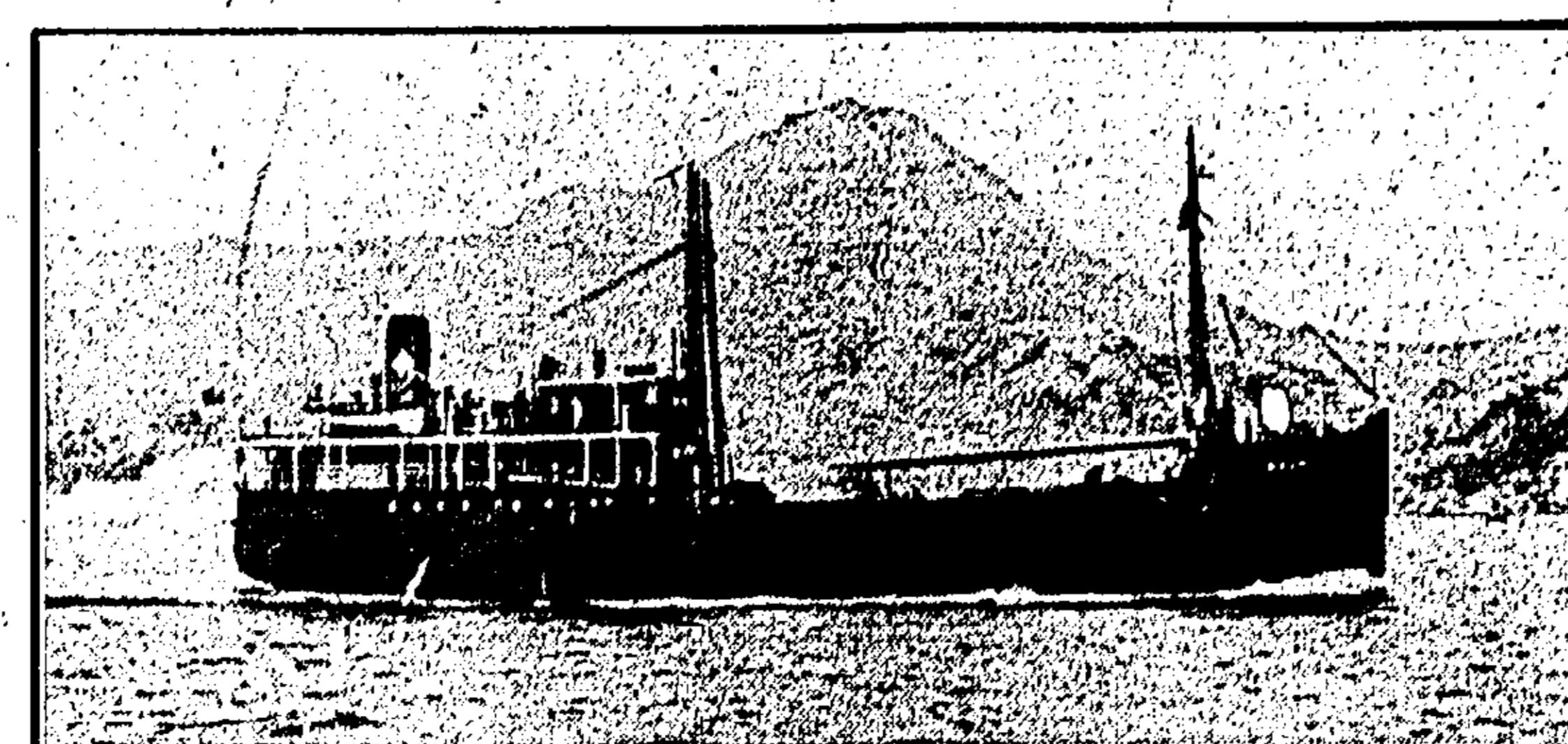
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are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 12th April.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th April will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the underwriter on or before the 2nd May, or they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1929.

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The Steamship,

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Arrived Hongkong on 9th April, 1929, From MARSEILLE &c, also cargo from BORDEAUX, COGNAC &c, ex. ss. "Rollon."

Consignees of cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Rowton Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Rowton, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the underwriter before the Thursday, the 18th April, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 15th April, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS, Agent.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1929.

"WET" LINERS.

LIQUOR ABOARD AMERICAN STEAMERS.

Washington, Apr. 13.

The "dry" leaders in Congress have been stirred up by reports that liquor is now obtainable on board American vessels on the high seas. They threaten to introduce Bills in the Senate next week forbidding such libations.

Mr. Doran, the Federal Commissioner for Prohibition, declared that the sale of medicinal stores on board the Leviathan was "manifestly illegal and extremely unethical." He threatened to prevent it by prosecuting the ship's doctor and master. He also suggested that the vessel might be seized under the existing laws if such stores were so employed.—Reuter's American Service.

London, Apr. 14.

The Budget is of absorbing interest to the newspapers which will be full of it on Monday and Tuesday next.—Reuter.

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KARMAALA	9,128	20th Apr.	Marseilles & London
TAIPORE	5,273	24th Apr.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,946	27th Apr.	Bombay, M'les & London
TAGPORE	5,2-3	4th May	M'les, London, Hull, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg
KIDDERPORE	5,334	8th May	Straits & Bombay
KALYAN	9,144	11th May	Marseilles, London & Hull
MOREA	10,953	25th May	Bombay, M'les & London
LAHORE	5,252	1st June	Marseilles, London, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg
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TILAWA	10,006	28th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKLIWA	7,936	5th May.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	8th May.	S'pore, Penang &amp

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### PHYSICIAN TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

### RETIREMENT OF SIR WILLIAM PROUT.

London, Mar. 30.

Sir William Prout is about to relinquish his appointment as consulting physician to the Colonial Office and the Crown Agents.

Dr. Manson-Bahr has been appointed to a similar position.

[Dr. Philip Manson-Bahr, D.S.O. (1917), Lt. Major R.A.M.C. (T.C.), M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P. (Lon.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), D.T.M. and H. (Camb.), F.Z.S., F.S.A., is one of the most eminent consulting physicians in tropical diseases.

He is a lecturer at the London School of Tropical Medicine and a physician of the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Endcliffe Gardens and Albert Dock Hospital.

Born in 1881, he was educated at Rugby, Cambridge, and the London Hospital. He married in 1909 Edith Margaret, daughter of the

### "MOTOR HOTEL" IN PICCADILLY.

### SIX CONCRETE FLOORS FOR CARS.

London, Mar. 30.

Colonel Wilfrid Ashley, Minister of Transport, attended the opening of the new Piccadilly Garage, which he described as a "motor hotel."

It covers 10,000 square feet and consists of concrete floors.

It has a road communicating direct to the basement and the first floor.

A machine automatically registers the date and time each car enters the building.

The garage cost £70,000.

Late Sir Patrick Manson, G.C.M.G.

Dr. Manson-Bahr was in charge of the Stanley Research Expedition to Fiji, 1909; research expedition on Sprue, Ceylon, 1912-13; War Service Gallipoli, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, 1914-19.]

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### FINE TRIBUTES TO SEGRAVE.

### BRITISH PROWESS ON LAND, SEA AND AIR.

### MODELS AT MILAN.

London, Apr. 14. Major Sir H. Segrave, on arriving in London yesterday, was given a great welcome by a huge and enthusiastic crowd which had come to Waterloo Station to greet him.

The Lord-Mayor and many other prominent people were waiting on the platform and accompanied him and Lady Segrave, together with Captain Irving, the designer of the record-breaking "Golden Arrow" car, and Mr. Scott Paine, who constructed the motor boat "Miss England," to Westminster where Mr. Douglas Hacking, Minister for Overseas Trade, greeted him on behalf of the Government.

In a speech of welcome, Mr. Hacking mentioned that 29 British manufacturers had produced the component parts of the "Golden Arrow," which was entirely of British design, British material and British workmanship. Under the terrible strain which had been imposed on it, even one small flaw in material, design or workmanship might have resulted in disaster, but the "Golden Arrow" had withstood the strain at the unprecedented land speed of 231 miles per hour, which was an increase of ten per cent. on the previous record.

Mr. Hacking mentioned that in the British Pavilion of the Milan Exhibition, a model built by Major Segrave of the "Golden Arrow" would be alongside the models of the Mairatana, which holds the speed record for liners, and of the seaplane which won the Schneider cup—an indication of British prowess on land, sea and air.

Sir H. Segrave, replying, warmly praised the designer and engineers responsible for his car and boat, who, he said, had alone made this success possible.—*British Wireless.*

### CARELESS BLASTING.

### ROCKS FALL ON POLICE RECREATION CLUB.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, gave his decision in the case in which Messrs. Sang Lee, the lessees of the Government quarries at Morrison Hill, were summoned for failing to take proper precautions when blasting.

The incident complained of was described by Police Sergeant Moran, who said that two big pieces of rock dropped from the grounds of the Police Club on the afternoon of the 27th of last month, during blasting operations, at about a distance of 300 feet from the Club.

His Worship found the summons proved, sufficient care not having been taken. In commenting on a legal point which he had held over for consideration, his Worship informed Mr. F. H. Loseby, who appeared for the defence, that he thought it was well taken, but that on examining the document upon which the quarries were held, it did not seem to him to fulfil the legal definition of the lease. It conveyed no title, and it was nothing that could be transferred.

Mr. Loseby said that his point was not taken up in connexion with the lease. He had submitted that whether leased or otherwise, these were Government quarries subject to the special proviso of Section 240 of the Public Health and Building Ordinance.

His Worship held that the summons was taken under the proper section, giving as his ruling that a Government quarry was defined as a quarry worked by the Government.

Defendant was fined \$50 on the summons.

### LONDON DEFEATS PARIS.

### ANNUAL RUGBY MATCH IN FRANCE.

London, Apr. 14. At the Colombes Stadium today, London won the annual Rugby match against Paris by twelve points to six.—*British Wireless.*

For stealing 100 third-class Peak Tramway ticket coupons, a coolie employed at the Gough Hill Police Station was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning. Sub-Inspector Logan said the tickets were stolen from a drawer in which they were kept for the use of the police.

### CABLES-WIRELESS MERGER.

### RELATIONS OF COMPANIES EXPLAINED.

### DIFFERENT INTEREST.

London, Apr. 14. Electra House, London's magnificent new communications centre, has issued a statement explaining the relationship between the Imperial and International Communications, Limited, and Cables and Wireless, Limited, which has been puzzling some people.

The two companies were registered a few days ago, formally effecting the wireless-cable merger.

The Electra House statement says that the old cable companies and Marconi's little more than formally exist under the new regime.

The Cables and Wireless company will be under Mr. Denison Pender and will conduct all the non-communications business of the old cable companies and the Marconi Company, particularly the latter's manufacturing business.

The company will be controlled by a management committee, consisting of Mr. Denison Pender, Sir Basil Blackett, Mr. F. G.

### MORE HELP FOR THE MINERS' FUND.

Collection at the Police Boxing Turney.

### NEAR THE \$7,000 MARK.

We are to-day pleased to acknowledge a further welcome donation to the Miners' Fund, this being a sum of \$69 which was collected at the Police and Prisons Boxing Tournament on Saturday night. Our thanks are due to the officials for their kindly action.

This now brings the sum received by the Telegraph to \$6,852 and \$2,16.

The Fund closes on the 29th instant, and we shall be happy to acknowledge further donations.

Kellaway, and Lord Inverforth. The statement points out that the Advisory Committee representing the Governments of the Empire is not concerned with the non-communications business.

The Communications Company,

under Sir Basil Blackett as chairman, and with Mr. Denison Pender and Mr. Kellaway as managing directors, will carry the public's telegraphic messages.—*Reuter.*

### SHOCKING CRUELTY TO CALF.

### PRODDED ALONG WITH ITS LEG BROKEN.

### FOUR CHINESE FINED.

Two young Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of causing unnecessary cruelty to a calf, while an elderly man was charged with aiding and abetting the act.

The first of the two lads said he was merely pushing the calf with a stick, while the second said that he was pushing from behind with his hands.

Inspector Stimson said it was not so much the hitting of the calf that constituted the offence but that the defendants were driving an animal which had one leg broken. They were hitting it to make it go faster, whereas the calf had difficulty in maintaining its balance on three legs.

On enquiry later, it was discovered that the animal was to have been taken to Macao. It was, however, sent by the police to the Slaughter House and slaughtered, as it was in great pain.

His Worship pointed out to the defendants that they should not have been driving the calf at all. The third defendant was stated to have admitted ownership of the calf, but, in reply to his Worship, he said that he had sold it to the master of the first defendant. He told the police he was the owner because he had not yet been paid for the animal.

Inspector Stimson said the third defendant had stated that the calf had its leg broken in a fight with another calf at Fanling. It had been brought to Kowloon by

### BIG NEW EMPRESS LINER.

### 25,000-TON BOAT TO DO 21 KNOTS.

### BETTER FACILITIES.

Arriving here to-day, Mr. Harry B. Beaumont, Steamship General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Montreal, said he was optimistic regarding the interchange of trade between the Orient and Canada.

Mr. Beaumont is accompanied by Mr. J. J. Forster, Steamship General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific at Vancouver.

Thoroughly in touch with present conditions in the shipping world, Mr. Beaumont bases his anticipation of steadily improving business on the plans of the Canadian Pacific for expansion. In the course of an interview he said:

"The Canadian Pacific Steamships' recent ship-building programme—the biggest in the world—involves eleven huge vessels of 195,000 gross tons, and will be complete in 1931 when the Empress of Britain, of 40,000 gross tons, is placed in commission between Canada and Europe. We hope with the fast speed—24-25 knots—of the Empress of Britain, and our shorter distance from Quebec to Europe compared with New York, to make a bid for the fastest time across the Atlantic.

"Our Empress fleet from Vancouver already gives us the fastest time across the Pacific, and we desire to retain it. For this purpose we are building the new Empress of Japan, of 21 knots. The Empress of Japan will be 25,000 tons gross register, and is planned to be the finest and fastest vessel on the Pacific. The Empress of Canada will parallel the Empress of Japan as she is being re-engined to give her a similar speed of 21 knots. We are making some structural alterations in the already delicate character of the Empress of Canada to provide greater personal comfort for her patrons.

"Our competitors on the Pacific are also preparing to place new tonnage on the Pacific, and I hope that the recent consideration of greater co-operative efforts of the steamship lines to create and stimulate a larger passenger movement across the Pacific in both directions, will bring the desired results. We believe that friendly association of competitions is good for trade and tends to improve the facilities available for the travelling public who seek the ocean for recreation and business.

"In the last fifteen years," he continued, "our imports from China have risen from an annual total of \$762,768 in 1913 to \$2,573,211 for last year, and there is no doubt that had it not been for the war years this progress would have been much greater."

"The basis of our success on the Atlantic and the Pacific is our ability to care for our patrons under one management throughout the world, combining railroad travel, increasing ocean fleets, attractive hotels, and an extensive and efficient organization. In Canada, United States, the British Isles, the European continent, the Orient, Australia and New Zealand."

### HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

### WOMAN WHO WAS ROUGHLY HANDLED.

A Chinese married woman, named Fong Shui-mui, related an extraordinary case of highway robbery to the police last night.

She states that about seven o'clock a Chinese hired her boat opposite the Tin Hau Temple to cross the water. With him he had a fairly large parcel. She took her boat across the water, whereupon her fare naked her if she would carry his parcel to a spot near Lyceum village.

To this the woman agreed, and, after proceeding a few hundred yards, she was "thrown to the ground with thud. The man after knocking me down sat on my chest and stripped me of all my trinkets worth about \$16.90 and also took \$2 in cash. Despite my appeal, he also took the silver girdle which held my trousers up."

### FINE WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report says the anticyclone now extends from the gulf of Tongking across the Loo-choo to the Boeins. Depressions are situated over S. Manchuria and to the North-east of Hokkaido. Moderate monsoon will continue over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: East winds, moderate, fine.

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